

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

months in Vietnam prior to his release. He and his wife, Madeline, live in Bristol, Tenn. . . . **Julie Anne Alexander**

1/Lt. Hubert R. Adkins, company commander of Co. C, 26th Signal Bn. in Heilbronn, Germany . . . Lt. John W. Ross is now stationed at Turner AFB, Ga. . .

MARRIED: Katherine C. Stringer to Edward Bailey Blount of Atlanta in Gadsden on June 25 . . . Mildred Wild Campbell to Everett A. Price, Jr., in Evergreen on June 25 . . . Susan Carole Doughtie to Jesse Lee Birchfield in Enterprise on June 26. Jesse teaches vocational agriculture at New Brockton High School . . .

Jane Elizabeth Crum to Robert William Walker in Hueytown on June 11 . . . Nancy Sue Travis to Howard Dale Odom on June 25 in Birmingham . . . Joan Karen Palmer to Dr. Lloyd Johnson, Jr., in Birmingham on June 25 . . . Dana Jo Camp to Donald Gray Lawrence in Montgomery on June 18 . . .

'65 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING

W. Stanley Nelson, counselor at the Main Street Elementary School in Conyers, Ga. . . . William David Osborn, Extension farm agent in Macon County . . . James Gross, Jr., electronic systems engineer with Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc., in Dallas, Tex. His wife Kathryn is a mathematician with Ling-Temco-Vought . . .

Robert H. Hardy is a management trainee with U. S. Rubber Co. in Opelika . . . J. Leon Flowers, disease control veterinarian with the USDA at Hazelhurst, Miss. . . . John F. Porter, freshman in the College of Law at the University of Florida . . .

Howard B. Holmes is physical education director and assistant principal at Maxwell Elementary School at Maxwell Air Force Base. His wife Louise teaches third grade at Pendar Street School in Montgomery . . .

Ronald W. McBride, account manager trainee for The Ryder System in Birmingham . . . Charles H. Pollard, work unit conservationist for Pike County . . . Harold H. Sorrell, graduate assistant in the Department of Economics and Business Administration at Auburn . . .

Millard Frazier Berry, Jr., transferred to the district office of Georgia Power Co. in Manchester, Ga. . . . Charles W. Bryan, II, working toward Master of Business Administration at the University of Georgia . . .

James Edwin Sellars will enter grad-

Alumni Faces In The News



Gordon



Anderson

Leslie W. Gordon '64 was promoted to first lieutenant Mar. 4. He is the commanding officer of the 47th Engineer Corps serving as a part of the Inter-American Peace Force in the Dominican Republic.

Angus M. Anderson '65 has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the USAF upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned to Mather AFB, Calif., for navigator training. He is married to Judith Joseph '66.

uate school at Auburn in September. He is now designing sets for a New York movie firm which is filming a Truman Capote short story to be used as an ABC Christmas special . . . Hugh King Miller, Alabama Health Department. He and his wife, Teddie Roth '66, live in Montgomery . . . Richard Thrower, assistant coach at Opelika High School.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Lt. Charles C. Holman, commissioned at Lackland AFB and assigned to Vance AFB, Okla., for pilot training.

MARRIED: Camille Clements to James T. Sudderth on Aug. 6, 1965. They live in Atlanta where Camille is secretary to the zone personnel manager at Xerox Corp. and Jimmy is a management trainee with Sears . . . Teresa Nelson to Ens. Edward James Rose in Pensacola on July 2 . . .

Emilyella Johnston to Lt. Melvin Smyth in Opelika on June 11 . . . Elizabeth Thompson Young '66 to Toby Wayne Lee in Auburn on June 18. Toby is an industrial engineer with Union Camp paper corp. in Savannah, Ga. . . . Janice Carolyn Ellis to Joel Colley Watson on June 25 in Castleberry. Joel is a graduate student in history at Auburn University . . .

Frances Elizabeth Coleman to N. Finnis Jones, Jr., in Riverside on July 2 . . . Nancy Jean Simmons to Robert L. Bull in Geneva on June 18 . . .

Beverly Whitman '64 to Donald Myrick Rikard in Troy on June 26 . . . Martha Vann Blackshear to Kent William Salisbury on June 25 in Gadsden . . . Jane White '66 to John Calvin Shaw in Gadsden on June 18 . . . Carolyn Poe to Richard Morgan Thrower in Opelika on June 12 . . .

Lynn Godwin to Stephen A. Fellows in Atlanta on June 12 . . . Sandra Ruth Peeler to Girault Weiler Jones in Birmingham on June 18 . . . Nancy Tommye Morgan to Joseph Luther Waldrep in Lanett on June 26 . . . Peggy Bruce Whittle to Billy George McDaniel in Montgomery on July 2 . . .

MARRIED: Frances Kay Love to Clyde Hamilton Hogg in Louisville, Ga., on Dec. 11. He is assistant art director at Alderman Studios in High Point, N. C. Priscilla Gilmer '67 to Lt. John Kelley Dixon, Jr., in Birmingham on June 4. They live in Jacksonville, Ark., where he is stationed at Little Rock Air Force Base . . . Mary Kay Leslie to Jimmy Norman Andress in Birmingham on June 4 . . . Judy Stockdale to William Thomas Edge in Enterprise on June 11. Bill is a student at the Medical College of Alabama . . .

Marilyn McInnish to Ens. Richard Henry Merrill in Andalusia on June 11 . . . Carolyn Read Harman to Fred Morgan Simpson in Huntsville on June 4 . . . Karon Wilkes '66 to Ens. Charles Gerald Flint in Montgomery on June 5 . . .

Sarah Slaton Wilson to Walter Collins, Jr., '68 on June 4 in Atlanta . . . Helen Louise Slovensky to James Ellis Baty on June 4 in Brookside.

BORN: A son, Derek Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taunton, Jr., of Auburn on June 8. A son, Timothy Mark, to Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Mitchell of Broken Bow, Neb.

'66 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING: William E. Hanks, Jr., engineer with DuPont in Waynesboro, Va. . . . Barbara Lynn Olney, film department of WWL-TV in New Orleans . . . John Alexander Leo, III, research assistant in the Mechanical Engineering Department at Auburn . . .

Dixie A. Lewis, pharmacist at the Birmingham Baptist Hospital . . . William George Sherling, III, training for



MISS JULY, as selected for the Auburn Union Calendar girl, is Pat Narrows, daughter of Parker Narrows '41 of Montgomery.

the Peace Corps at the University of New Mexico . . . Charles G. Vines, Fairfield works of U. S. Steel Corp . . . Mary Anne Williams teaches remedial reading at Main Avenue School in Sylacauga . . .

David P. Willis, with the Speech and Hearing Clinic at the Alabama Institute for the Blind and Deaf at Talladega . . . Sandra Gail Wright Breed teaches third grade at Northside Elementary School in Tuscumbia . . .

Vandy Harper, Goodyear in Atlanta . . . Robert Joseph Woodfin, graduate school at Auburn . . . Robert Jackson Zoebell, industrial engineer with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn. . . . Carl J. Smith works in the central engineering department of Monsanto Chemical Co. in Bridgeton, Mo. . . .

Carol Tinsley, Extension home agent in Barbour County.

William Bruce King, presently attending Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I. Upon completion he will be commissioned and assigned to the destroyer USS Stormes as main propulsion assistant . . . Henry W. Taffe, aviator with the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C. . . . Robert W. Barrow, stationed at Barksdale AFB, La. . . . 2/Lt. Homer Clyde Lavender, Jr., Ft. Gordon, Ga. . . .

Ralph Nels Swanson, II, pre-flight training at Pensacola Naval Air Station. He will receive his commission June 24.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: William Arthur Milam, USMC at Quantico, Va. . . . S/Sgt. Earle C. Maxwell, Jr., is attending Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. . . . Ens. Robert Willard Davis, attending flight school . . . 2/Lt. Charles M. Canon, III, has completed a signal officer basic course at Army Southeastern Signal School at Ft. Gordon, Ga. . . . John Malcolm Mitchell, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. . . . Robert Pocreva, 507th Civil Engin. Sq., Kincheloe AFB, Mich.

MARRIED—Marx Ann Wells to Charles Hazelhurst, Jr., in Auburn on June 11. Charles is attending graduate school at Auburn . . . Emma Carolyn Parker

to John H. Woodham in Tuskegee on June 18 . . . Kathleen Annette Farrell to Rollin Kimball Daniel in Montgomery on June 11 . . . Constance Louise Nolen '68 to Walter Thomas James in Montgomery on June 17 . . . Sandra Gene Walsh to Wilmer Robert Mathis, Jr., in Birmingham on June 11 . . . Susah Quinn to David Earl Smith in Atlanta on June 18 . . .

Melinda Yates to James Russell Ferguson in Center Point on June 24 . . . Nancy Lee Ryan to Michael Bernard Mattox on July 1 in Childersburg . . . Sharon King Barbare to Lt. Charles Crocker in Opelika on June 18 . . . Mary Julene Caps '67 to Brian T. Wright in Auburn on June 4 . . . Nancy Julia Parker to John Gayle Smith in Opelika on June 9 . . .

Karen Anderson to H. E. Marcus in Birmingham. They are living in Columbus, Ga. . . .

BORN: A daughter, Mary Eleanor, to Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Hanks, Jr., of Auburn on June 13.

Alumni Faces In The News



Ray



Lee

Clarence Wayne Ray '65 has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S.A.F. and assigned to Craig AFB, Ala. for pilot training.

Larry G. Lee '66 has been named assistant editor of *The Progressive Farmer*. Working primarily with the Georgia-Alabama-Florida Edition, Larry will call on farmers and agricultural leaders in the South collecting information for feature stories to be used in the magazine.

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AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1966

AUBURN, ALABAMA

At Second Alumni Leadership Conference—

President Philpott Reviews Past Year



ALL SMILES— At the news that Auburn Annual Giving—1966 has passed \$100,000 is Auburn President Harry M. Philpott, Ken Lott, president of the Auburn Alumni Association, and Joseph B. Sarver, executive secretary of the Alumni Association. The trio addressed alumni leaders meeting here.

Passes Two Important Bills—

Legislature Ends Education Session

The Alabama Legislature ended a six-week special session Sept. 2 having passed two bills of special significance to the state's education program. The Legislators accepted with little change the request for slightly more than \$44 million from the surplus accumulating in the state's Special Education Trust Fund, as presented by united efforts of school and college spokesmen. In closing days of the session the Legislature also passed with little opposition in final votes the "anti-guidelines bill" requested by Gov. George C. Wallace. The latter bill declares null and void the school desegregation guidelines of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and provides for partial compensation from undivided state surplus funds to school systems losing Federal funds for failure to comply with HEW guidelines.

Passage of the appropriation bill will mean an additional \$3,139,595 for Auburn University. Trustees meeting here in late August increased the general budget for fiscal 1966-67 to slightly more than \$39,000,000, of which \$15,139,000 will be from state appropriations. The revised budget (in rounded figures) shows \$27,000,000 for instruction, \$5,500,000 for agricultural research, and \$6,600,000 for extension work. At their August meeting the Board of Trustees also adopted a resolution expressing appreciation to Governor Wallace and the members of the Legislature for the recent and past increases, noting that Auburn's appropriations had been increased 88 per cent during the Wallace administration.

As hearings opened on the "antiguide-lines bill," President Harry Philpott joined University of Alabama President Frank Rose in a statement opposing the method of the proposed bill in attacking the validity of the HEW guidelines. They suggested "vigorous and immediate appropriate litigation" in the courts as the best method to determine the legality of the guidelines, to avoid administrative and fiscal confusion on the eve of a new school year, and to avoid weakening the state's position in any future litigation.

The Legislature also acted on an earlier resolution of the Board of Trustees, giving formal approval to the title of Paul Haley Center for the proposed new building to house Auburn's School of Education and School of Science and Literature. Dr. Haley '01 is senior member of the Board.

ETV Plans Open House

Alumni and visitors are invited to attend the open house at the Auburn Educational Television Studios on Homecoming October 22. Staff members will conduct tours and explain how the ETV programs originate and are transmitted. Picnic tables on the grounds and refreshments will be available.

Auburn Alumni Association leaders gathered on the campus September 16-17 for the second annual meeting of the officers of the Association. Coming from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and Florida, they heard Alumni President Ken Lott of Mobile review the Annual Giving Program and Auburn President Harry M. Philpott discuss Auburn University's accomplishments for the last year and plans for the future.

Speaking on the Association's main program, Mr. Lott said that to date some 3,353 contributors have given \$102,000 to Auburn Annual Giving — 1966, which means that some 33 per cent of the dues-paying alumni have given to the fund.

Earmarked for the support of quality instruction at Auburn University, the Annual Giving program has given salary supplements to six outstanding teachers. Other alumni professorships will be designated and a part of the funds used to attract exceptional teachers to the Auburn faculty.

170 Speeches In Year

Making his 170th speech since he spoke to the first alumni leadership conference last September — his first official speech as president of Auburn — President Philpott highlighted the events of Auburn University during the past year briefly and passed proudly on to accomplishments and future plans:

Auburn University has added fifty new teaching positions. Work progresses on the Leach Nuclear Science Center which is to be occupied the first of January even though installation of equipment will still be in process.

Coeds are occupying two new dormitories and the two six-story dorms will be finished in time for winter quarter. Ground clearing and construction are underway for the Auburn Memorial Coliseum which will seat 13,500 — "It will no longer be necessary for an Au-

Early Figures Place Enrollment At 12,500

As The Alumnews went to press, the the campus swarmed with some 12,500 students preparing for classes on Friday, September 23. With registration incomplete no final figures were available as to the number of students actually enrolling for fall quarter.

Juniors, seniors, and graduates students will make up most of the expected 700 increase in enrollment over last fall. According to estimates from the Educational Services Division, the total Freshman enrollment will be about 2,200.

Coed enrollment has reached an all time high with the opening of two new dorms. Current approximations show 2,550 girls in the dorms with graduate students and married coeds adding another 700.

The pre-college counseling program this summer eliminated most of orientation except for a few meetings for transfer students and deans' convocations for the freshmen.

'College Bowl' Team To Compete Oct. 16

Four Auburn students will be matching wits and brains with students from an unknown college or university on the G. E. College Bowl, October 16. The seven semi-finalists who have spent the summer studying are concentrating on play-offs which will determine who represents Auburn in New York. The three play-off sessions are September 23, 25, and 26.

Coach of the team, Jim Vickery of the Speech Department, says the four finalists and an alternate will be announced September 27 when scores of the play-offs and other scores made during the summer are tallied and compared.

The seven semi-finalists are Joe Blanton, Larry Landrum, John Boegel, Ronnie Wilson, Jimmy Wilson, David Serota, and Vernon Wells.

When the team appears on TV at 4:30 p.m. October 16, they will have a chance to win a \$1500.00 scholarship for Auburn and a chance to return the following week for a total of five weeks and a total of \$10,500 in scholarships and awards.

New York area alumni or alumni who will be in New York that week-end and would like to support the Auburn team by being in the audience may get tickets by writing G. E. College Bowl, NBC Public Relations, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. The team may be contacted at the Warwick Hotel after their arrival in New York City October 14.

burn student to hang from the rafters to watch a basketball game."

In March the contract will be let for the construction of Paul Haley Center to house the Schools of Science and Literature and Education. A School of Business, outgrowth of the Department of Economics and Business Administration of the School of Science and Literature, should be operating by September, 1967.

To Study Literature and Science

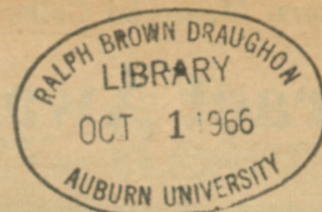
During the coming year, the University will make an intensive study of its program of instruction, particularly in the School of Science and Literature which feeds the rest of the University. Creation of new departments is also in the future plans—probably a department of religion and a department of geology.

However, the administration will concentrate on continued improvement of the instruction through retaining and securing quality faculty.

President Philpott praised alumni throughout the state who worked with the Auburn University-University of Alabama joint effort to get the special session of the legislature called to appropriate the Educational Trust Funds of which \$3 million came to Auburn, providing a new base for future Auburn expansion.

He also praised the alumni who through their contributions to Annual

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Contract Awarded, Work Begins On Auditorium



GUIDING HANDS—Shown with Auburn President Harry M. Philpott are the members of the Auburn Board of Trustees on the committee for the auditorium-physical education complex. Responsible for the planning and arrangements for the Auburn Memorial Coliseum are, left to right, Austin Meadows, Frank P. Samford, Sim Thomas, E. L. Wynn, and M. H. Moses.

With site clearing and preparation proceeding rapidly, first actual construction work on Auburn University's auditorium-physical education complex should be underway before the end of September.

In late August the Board of Trustees voted to supplement available funds, clearing the way for signing later the same day of a contract with Jones and Hardy, Montevallo contracting firm.

Trustees also voted to name the building Auburn Memorial Coliseum to honor alumni who have died in defense of their country. Records indicate that more than 350 Auburn men have died in armed conflict.

Athletic Director Jeff Beard '32 said that no changes in basic design were made to meet the revised construction budget. The complex will still include the main auditorium seating approximately 13,000, a swimming pool, and an auxiliary gymnasium.

An original \$5.3 was budgeted for the auditorium with approximately \$4.5 million for actual construction—the proceeds of a state bond issue and a grant under the Higher Educational Facilities Act of 1963. Supplemental funds will be provided from Student Building Fund fees and the Auburn Athletic Department.

Original low bid received on August 4 was \$5.5 million. The construction contract awarded in late August totals \$5.1, the result of taking alternates in the bid and negotiation of such items as wall and floor treatment.

Within days after the contract signing, work was underway in installing a drainage system and clearing the site. The new building will be erected in the

area of the former freshman football field, diagonally across Donahue Drive from the south end of Hare Stadium. The contract calls for completion in 22 months or July, 1968. Architects for Memorial Coliseum are Sherlock, Smith and Adams, Montgomery.

Perkins Succeeds Ware As Head Of Horticulture

Dr. Donald Y. Perkins is new head of the Auburn Department of Horticulture, succeeding retired Professor L. M. Ware '17. He was principal horticulturist with the Cooperative State Research Service of the USDA prior to his new appointment September 1.

During his nine years with the CSRS, Dr. Perkins was assigned to research administration. He is familiar with all phases of horticulture research throughout the country including fruit and nut crops, vegetable and truck crops, floricultural crops, and ornamentals.

Dr. Perkins received both the B.S. and M.S. from Louisiana State University and Ph.D. from Cornell University. He was also on a post-doctoral assignment at Purdue University in 1964-65 where he studied recent developments in plant physiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, and plant breeding.

Author or co-author of several scientific publications, Dr. Perkins is a member of numerous honor societies and scientific societies.

Giving Address, Winning Honorary Degree—

Alumna Figures In Two "Firsts"

An alumna of the Graduate School figured in two "firsts" for Auburn University at commencement exercises for the summer quarter. Mrs. Sarah Blanton Folsom '41 became the first woman to deliver the commencement address here. A few minutes later she became the first woman to receive an honorary degree from Auburn, an honorary Doctor of Laws.

Mrs. Folsom is Arizona State Superintendent of Public Instruction. A native of nearby Notasulga, she received her Bachelor's from Judson College and her M.S. from Auburn. Earlier this year Judson College awarded her an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Mrs. Folsom's husband, Douglas L. Folsom, Jr., is a rehabilitation officer at the Whipple (Ariz.) Veterans Center. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanton of Opelika.

The citation for the Auburn degree noted Mrs. Folsom's distinguished career as teacher, administrator, and public official.

In the course of the awarding of the degrees, another woman also figured in a "first" for Auburn. Mrs. Josetta M. Brittain Mathews of Montgomery became Auburn's first Negro graduate, receiving a Master of Education degree. She holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Indiana.

In her address to the 631 graduates, Mrs. Folsom stressed the idea that the basic strength of U. S. education lies in its wide variety and its independence.

"The communities, counties, and states are, in essence, education laboratories providing the freedom of experiment.

"What has given the unique stamp to the American system of education is that one community is free to teach according to what some consider the latest, most scientific educational theories, while another community is free to cling to what others regard as outmoded practices.

"The American people, through their elected representatives apparently favor some degree of federal financing of education, but in looking toward the future, it would be a mistake to ignore the past which has encouraged variety and experimentation.

"What we must oppose, now or in the future, is any attempt to establish rigid educational control—to establish a master plan which directs that education

in Auburn, Alabama, be identical to education in Auburn, California."

Scattered throughout her capped-and-gowned audience in Cliff Hare Stadium were 20 honor graduates. Two students, Lawrence Baker of Harpersville and Rebecca Eugenia Varner of Union Springs, graduated with highest honor, merited by their near-perfect records.

The five seniors graduating with high honor were Charles Kenneth Horne of Louisville, Beverly Jane Henderson of White Hall, Marlin Don Logan of Decatur, Glenn Earl Turner of Birmingham, and Mary Virginia Snyder Hinshaw of Huntsville.

Graduating with honor were William Lloyd Rainey of Auburn, Mary Alice Hollis of Birmingham, Sandra Faye Lovelace of LaFayette, Beverly Ann Newsom Norris of Remlap, Martha Susan Motley Walker of Eufaula,

Dorothy Ann Wallis of Talladega, Gary White Gross of Athens, Susan Kay Muckenfuss Bickel of Birmingham, Philip Ellsworth Moor of Boaz, James Kirk Newell, III, of Louisville, Ky., Robert Edwin Howle of Mobile, Carol Timms Turner of Sylacauga, and Vicki Elaine Lupo of Columbus, Ga.

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Giving—1965 set up six alumni professorships and provided additional money to aid Auburn in seeking quality teachers. Using money from Annual Giving and money allocated from the Trust Fund, Auburn's department heads will be hunting outstanding faculty in the coming quarters to strengthen the Auburn program.

Dr. Philpott noted that in salaries Auburn is now competitive with half of the Southern universities but still some 18 per cent below the national average.

Concluding that there is no limit to what Auburn can become, Dr. Philpott urged the alumni leaders to support their university and help it become one of the best institutions in the nation.



BEAMING—Dr. Harry M. Philpott looks over the book on the history of Arizona schools given to him by Mrs. Sarah Blanton Folsom '41 at summer graduation. Mrs. Folsom, who was the commencement speaker, was the first woman to receive an honorary doctorate from Auburn University.

Grants Aid Physics And Pharmacy Research

Grants and contracts for research and training in various areas continue to point up the diversity and depth of Auburn's contributions to learning. Recent grants to education, physics, and pharmacy total more than \$168,000. NASA has awarded the Department of Physics grants totaling \$70,000 for two projects. The first is a study of conduction in thin films of dielectric materials, both amorphous and crystalline. The micro-structure of these thin-film capacitors will be observed under an electron microscope. While under observation, the capacitor is subjected to a controlled voltage, according to Dr. Paul Budenstein, project leader. Dr. A. T. Fromhold, Jr., will lead the second project which is a basic study in the area of electrical conductivity.

A drug-resistant malaria strain threatening the U. S. military personnel in the jungle and brush area of Vietnam has involved Auburn research professors DeWitt Blanton and George Hargreaves of the School of Pharmacy in anti-malaria research. The professors are working on the synthesis and preliminary evaluation of some quinoline-quinones which possess potential anti-malarial activity. Dr. Blanton is chief investigator and Professor Hargreaves advisor and assistant for the two-year project from a \$32,872 contract from the U. S. Army Medical Research and Development Command.

The U. S. Office of Education gave the Auburn School of Education a grant of \$65,454 to conduct an institute for remedial reading teachers this summer. Some 80 teachers across the state took part in the five-week training course directed by Dr. Gary Spencer.

PLAINSMAN AWARD—The Auburn Plainsman captured first place honors in the American Newspaper Guild's Southern regional college newspaper judging. The paper competed with more than 100 entries in the over-4500 circulation category.

SPEECH THERAPY INTERNSHIPS—Graduate students in speech therapy will now serve internships in a hospital situation through a program started in cooperation with the Veterans Administration Hospital at Tuskegee. The hospital is in the process of providing clinical facilities for the speech therapy program which will include the latest equipment needed in diagnosing and treating hearing and speech.

PROFESSOR TO EGYPT—Dr. G. E. Tanger, professor of mechanical engineering, will spend the coming academic year on leave from Auburn to help develop a graduate program for mechanical engineering students at the University of Assuit in Egypt. He will be working through the United States Agency for International Development.

GAS AND PLUMBING COURSE—As principal speaker for the fourth annual short course of the Alabama plumbing and gas inspectors held September 8, Auburn Engineering Dean Fred H. Pumphrey stressed the value of continuing education. Telling the group that only about one-fifth of the knowledge he learned in college is of use in today's advanced technology, he added, "What counts is what I and other college graduates have learned since graduation. This is continuing education, and it prevents our technology from going stale." Eleven specialists in the plumbing and gas inspection area counseled with the inspectors during the course.

PHILPOTT NAMED—Dr. Harry M. Philpott, president of Auburn University, has been appointed to a four-year term on the Southern Regional Education Board by Gov. George C. Wallace.

CIRCLE K GETS AWARD—The Auburn University Circle K chapter, campus affiliate of Kiwanis International, received the top achievement award at the organization's annual international conference in Dallas, Tex., recently. The Auburn chapter also won second place in the single service award category for its participation in a campus-wide blood drive supporting American forces in Vietnam.

NAVAL ROTC HEAD—Capt. James B. Sweeney, Jr., assumed duties September 6 as commanding officer of the Auburn Naval ROTC. His previous recent assignments include positions as fleet plans officer and aide and executive assistant to the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, Va. He has also taught math and thermodynamics at the U. S. Naval Academy.

EE SUMMER CLINICS—Four electrical engineering clinics combining lectures and problem sessions were held on the Auburn campus in August and September. The clinics included "Sample Data Control Systems," "Closed-Loop Control," "Digital Systems," and "Laplace Transform Analysis of Linear Circuits."

NIH CONSULTANT—Dean James E. Greene of the School of Veterinary Medicine has been named as special consultant on the General Research Support Advisory Committee of the National Institutes of Health. During his four-year term he will work with other members in reviewing requests for research grants.

SAWYER LECTURES—Dr. Donald Sawyer, head of the Auburn Department of Civil Engineering, will lecture on hyperbolic paraboloids on October 17 in a lecture series sponsored by the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc., in cooperation with the University of Alabama at the Birmingham Center.

AIRPORT COURSE—The Department of Aerospace Engineering and the Engineering Extension Service jointly sponsored an airport management short course September 16-18. Nine aircraft and air regulations consultants addressed the participants of the short course, the first in the area. George F. Brewer of Cessna Aircraft Co. in Wichita, Kan., keynoted the event with an address on the "Five-Year Outlook for Aviation."

Aerospace Professor Visits AU Department
Richard Sforzini has joined the faculty of Auburn University as visiting professor of aerospace engineering. Sforzini is on a year's leave of absence from Thiokol Chemical Corp., Brunswick, Ga., where he was instrumental in the development of a new rocket motor.

During his year at Auburn, Sforzini will be working with graduate students in the area of propulsion and aerodynamics. He holds a B.S. degree from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and the advanced degree of Mechanical Engineer from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also attended Carnegie Tech and Cornell University. A native of Rochester, N. Y., Sforzini has a wife, Corinne, and is the father of six children.



MISS ALABAMA—Angi Grooms was Auburn's second "Miss Alabama" after charming her way to first place in the July pageant with a medley of folk songs. That same talent and smile placed her in the top ten in the Miss America Pageant September 10 in Atlantic City. A senior in interior design, Angi is the daughter of Federal Judge and Mrs. H. Hobart Grooms.

Sponsored By The DAC

War Eagle Week In Birmingham

The Downtown Action Committee (DAC) of Birmingham sponsored a Vol-War Eagle Week in Birmingham September 19-24, climaxing with the football game on Saturday between the University of Tennessee and Auburn.

Evidence of War Eagle covered the town. The Birmingham newspapers emphasized the services of the two universities to their states. Student art was on display at the Birmingham Museum of Art. Design projects from the School of Architecture filled the window at Porter's. And those interested in seeing Auburn's famous mascot dropped by Jimmy Morgan Zoo for a look at War Eagle IV.

Auburn officials and student body officers along with Miss Auburn and Miss Alabama represented their university throughout the week at a series of civic functions starting with the DAC breakfast on Tuesday at the Tutwiler Hotel.

The three new vice presidents of Auburn spoke to various luncheon meetings of downtown civic organizations. Dr. Wilford Bailey, vice president for academic affairs, addressed the Downtown Kiwanis Club on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Dr. Ben Lanham, vice president for research, met the Downtown Lions Club, and on Thursday, Dr. Fred Robertson,

vice president for extension, addressed the Birmingham Optimist Club.

On Friday night a DAC banquet honored Auburn alumni William Sims, II, '20 and Alvin Biggio '26 for their unusual and dedicated service to Auburn University. A Birmingham native now living in Orlando, Fla., Mr. Sims is a retired president of Colgate-Palmolive Co. Mr. Biggio is senior vice president of Liberty National Life Insurance Co. of Birmingham. Auburn President Dr. Harry M. Philpott and a representative from the University of Tennessee were speakers for the evening and Auburn coed Angi Grooms, Miss Alabama for 1967, entertained.

Centrex Telephone System Operating

On September 11, a centrex telephone system went into operation at Auburn University, giving the University an exchange of its own. Outside callers no longer dial a University switchboard and ask for a desired extension. Instead, they dial the number directly.

All University numbers are on an 826 exchange. For your reference, the new Auburn Alumni Association number is 826-4234. To secure information about other department numbers dial 826-4000.

Proposals For Education

When Winton M. Blount speaks on education he speaks as one with a demonstrated interest. As luncheon speaker here in early August during a conference on educational communications systems, the Montgomery construction company president outlined two pressing needs for higher education in Alabama.

Text of his speech is reprinted in this issue and we hope every reader will give it careful attention. Reactions are sure to be many and varied but he offers all interested in education much food for thought. If our colleges and universities have not failed badly, alumni should be leaders in the thoughtful discussion of the road ahead for Alabama education.

Mr. Blount is urging a comprehensive study of the entire education program. Such a study is necessary, he maintains, if Alabama is to have the financial ability to provide each of its youth the opportunity for personal development to the limit of his abilities. His second major thesis is the need for some form of coordination of effort in higher education.

Timeliness of his remarks was underscored by subsequent action of the Legislature as it concluded the recent special session. Interim studies were approved for the need for a medical school at the University of South Alabama and for possible acquisition of the privately-operated Jones Law School by Troy State College. Such study may be a step in the right direction, but more beneficial, we believe, would be such studies made as part of an overall analysis of the state's educational needs and resources.

What is needed, says Mr. Blount, is a structure that would best serve the particular needs of our state. No loss of power or responsibility is envisioned for boards of trustees, the legislature, or the governor. What Mr. Blount suggests is a broadly representative agency to advise, evaluate, establish priorities . . . to do continually and systematically what is now being done sometimes well, sometimes not so well by various committees and commissions.

In discussing the vocational schools, Mr. Blount said there may have been an over-emphasis on college education. He called for the business world to emphasize the "great respectability of a skill and the myriad opportunities that exist for the skilled." More than the business world can heed this call. With many propagandists for education in the forefront, we all share in the tendency to present education as a means to opportunity,

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WITH HIGHEST HONOR—Rebecca Eugenia Varner of Union Springs and Lawrence Vernon Baker of Harpersville graduated with highest honor and almost perfect records in August. Rebecca received the Bachelor of Science in education and Larry received a B.S. in business administration.

period. What we mean, or originally subscribed to, is that education is a means to opportunity to make our fullest contribution to our fellow men. For some this may be education through a college degree program. For others it may be training through a trade school.

In his far-ranging remarks, Mr. Blount suggested as appropriate fields for investigation the objectives of our junior colleges and their administration. He also expressed the hope that such a study could lead us from what seems like endless discussion of the best way to select a state superintendent of education. Logic and the experience of other states indicate the handicap we impose on ourselves by electing rather than appointing our superintendent; by subjecting him to, rather than removing him from, political pressures.

Education will remain a large item in the state budget and in influence on the future of this state. We think alumni can perform a real service by study and discussion of the Blount proposals. Candidates in the upcoming election may want to join in.

Good News For Tar Heels

During the summer there came across our desk news of a Kenan Foundation gift of \$5 million to establish 25 new professorships over the next five years at the University of North Carolina. In the same issue, Chapel Hill alumni were reminded that *Time* magazine had selected a member of the UNC English department as one of 10 teachers of the nation in a special feature on "Great Teachers."

We note the good fortune of the Tar Heels by way of emphasizing the competition for superior teachers and to salute those who have helped Auburn Annual Giving pass the \$100,000 mark for 1966. When a final analysis of AAG is made in December there should be more than 3500 contributors, an increase of some 600 over last year's initial annual giving effort.

If this percentage of alumni investing in Auburn's future continues to rise, there may well be in Auburn's not too distant future that gift of truly astounding proportions. Demonstrated loyalty of alumni continues as an important factor in attracting other support.

Here and There—

Lesson Of Sequoia

By JERRY RODEN, Jr., '46

High up in the Sierra Nevadas in California among a grove of giants stands a towering sequoia, which, according to a Park Service brochure, is the largest and oldest of living things. Contrary to my expectations this king of trees does not spring from a rich dale or glen at the foot of a peak but instead stands considerably more than a mile above sea level on a slope occupied solely by other giants and the king.

Estimates place the age of this magnificent pine at 3,500 to 4,000 years. Other vital statistics are equally impressive but not too readily comprehensible to a finite mind. The only way really to comprehend this biggest of living things is to wander about the slope letting it absorb the gaze from every possible perspective and to permit one's mind to entertain the fancy the tree is not only a living but also, a sentient thing brooding over the history of the world it has witnessed during that long life on its throne elevated well above most of the populated earth.



Roden

The circumstances of its discovery have resulted in assigning to this great tree a singularly inappropriate name—the General Sherman. My objections to that name are not, I trust, totally the product of a provincial prejudice. If it must bear a human name, *Abraham* would be much more fitting. The outside limit of its estimated age reveals the possibility that the king of sequoias sprang to life sometime during the long career of the patriarch of Israel. Thus, if one is faithful to the spirit of history, the life of this great tree parallels the history to date of the development and practice of one of man's noblest conceptions of creation, the Creator, and the ethical obligations of man.

Perhaps an even more appropriate name might be *The Patriarch*—which would serve to remind many—some of whom might otherwise fail to associate with the name *Abraham* all the credit due it—of a concept central to the Judeo-Christian heritage of the Western World and also basic to the greatest Oriental cultures.

The Patriarch, as I shall call it henceforth in this column (with due apologies to anyone that I may thus unintentionally offend), must be unusually hardy to survive so long the attack of the elements high up on that unprotected slope. It has an almost inconceivably thick bark. Yet its roots are near the surface and so tender that the careless trampling of callous men would endanger its life. To prevent such heedless slaughter, the Park Service has erected a protective fence around the vital root circumference of *The Patriarch*.

Perhaps the assorted facts and ideas about the oldest and largest of living things presented here falls into a meaningful pattern for no one but me. And thus no one else may find the implicit moral of this column that is so clear for its author that to render it explicit would constitute a sort of rudeness that is unacceptable to me and, I trust, an audience of Auburn alumni.

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Auburn Alumnalities

'11 E. H. McCowen is now retired and spends most of his time traveling. He collects his mail at the Spalding Inn in Whitefield, N. H.

'16 Leonard M. Collins has moved to Marshall, Tex.

'18 Charles E. Doughtie, Jr., lives on Peachtree Road in Atlanta.

'21 Herbert L. Hahn is chairman of the finance committee for the National Veterans Day Program scheduled in Birmingham on November 11. It will be the city's 20th consecutive program since WW II ended. A veteran of WW I and WW II, Hahn holds the rank of full colonel in the USAF reserve.

NEW ADDRESS: Albert D. Gayle, Sr., Childersburg.

'22 William J. Lassetter, Jr., has moved from Earp to San Fernando, Calif.

'23 New address for W. C. Middleton is Cape Coral, Fla.

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If the signification doesn't come readily, please don't either toss the whole thing aside angrily or work at it with anxiety. Just let the salient facts linger in the back of your mind and then the King of Trees, The Patriarch, may speak to you in your own tongue.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

Herewith I am enclosing an Arts page from the *Mobile Press-Register* of Sunday, July 17, 1966.

As you may note, this was based on the first item in "Campus Roundup" in your June 1966 issue.

Please let me add my best wishes for the development of this string program, for most orchestras today have less applicants for string chairs than they need. If there is to be an Eastern Alabama Youth Orchestra, this general string instruction and encouragement will be vital to it.

The Mobile Student Symphony has benefited greatly from the string instruction program of the Mobile Public Schools, and if your program goes well, there should be many more than 35 members in the EAYO.

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Another musical item was equally interesting: Further down on page 3 was "Sunday Band Concert." But, why not the Auburn Band? The "old" concert on Sunday very often was the Auburn Band. I hope that some more can be reported again.

It is also interesting that several former bandmen have turned up in news from Auburn. George Mattison '19 is news—and he was a good band member and tuba player. Estes Hargis (now deceased) was news, and he was an accomplished clarinetist. I believe that we, of about those years, got quite a bit out of our band work.

In fact, what was being done about that time, almost 50 years ago at Auburn, in music, has seldom been emphasized. This always struck me:—and later, in particular, in the 1930's, when a writer (I believe it was Mencken) sneered at the South on the basis there wasn't even an oboe player here. Actually, before 1920, Jack Linx '21 was playing oboe in the Auburn Band—and making his own reeds.

Indeed, to bring back Sunday concerts would be in the best tradition of several news-worthy alumni.

Very truly yours,
s/ J. A. DOUGLAS '17

'24 R. A. Allen has retired from Westinghouse Electric Corp. after 24 years.

Alexander Nunn, executive officer of *The Progressive Farmer* and *Southern Living* magazines, was honored in August by the Elbeetian Legion for distinguished service to scouting. The legion is the alumni group for the Lonescouts of America, an organization founded to reach rural isolated boys. It merged with the Boy Scouts in 1924.

'25 Joe D. Bell is vice president of Alpha Portland Cement Co. in Beaumont, Tex.

James F. Riley has moved to Peachtree City, Ga.

'26 G. D. (Dave) Rox has been appointed traffic manager for lumber marketing for the Chicago and North Western Railway in Birmingham. In his new job, Mr. Rox concentrates on important southern and southeastern lumber resources and markets.

'27 Kess L. Forrester, Jr., has moved from Birmingham to Point Washington, Fla.

Donald D. Beggs now lives in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

'28 Junius J. Pierce, Jr., veteran Montgomery realtor, has been named "Realtor of the Year" by the Montgomery Real Estate Board. Pierce, president of the local board and a member of the legislature, has been in real estate for 36 years.

NEW ADDRESS: Peter Preer, Phenix City.

'29 Mrs. Margaret McNeal Arant of Auburn served as the only woman delegate from the Alabama-West Florida Conference to the 11th World Methodist Conference held in London, England, on August 18-26. Mrs. Arant is president of the Alabama-West Florida Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Percy Beard, athletic business manager at the University of Florida, has been named an honorary member of the University's Alumni Association.

'30 NEW ADDRESSES: Mrs. Vivian Hester Donovan, Cape Coral, Fla. . . . Douglas O. Baird, Glenview, Ill. . . . Robert M. Wilbanks, Jr., Birmingham.

'32 Kimbrough Grady Batye is representative for The Dow Chemi-

cal Corp. in Hurst, Tex.

NEW ADDRESSES: Dr. William F. Sims, Mobile . . . Allison A. Wood, Lantett.

'33 Virgil Breland now lives in Stone Mountain, Ga.

New address for M/Sgt. Edward A. Dantzler is Columbus, Ga.

'34 Lt. Col. Tom L. Nash, Jr., is now stationed at Stewart AFB, Tenn.

NEW ADDRESS: The Rev. Walter E. Edwards, Osceola Mills, Pa.

'35 Leslie Woodall, Jr., has been promoted to superintendent of the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad. He and his wife, Frances Young '32, live in Hickory, N. C.

NEW ADDRESSES: Robert L. Griffin, Ramer . . . Newton O. Smyth, Jr., Opelika . . . Dr. Frank C. Harris, Dillard, Ga.

MARRIED: Claire Randall to Fred E. Strine on June 11, 1964. They live in Washington, D. C., where both are attorneys with the Department of Labor.

'36 Charles T. Hightower has been appointed assistant pulp mill coordinator for International Paper Co.'s Southern Kraft Division at Mobile.

NEW ADDRESSES: Dr. George B. Hughey, New Shrewsbury, N. J. . . . Col. Paul S. Hicks, HQ US Army Command, APO New York . . . Edwin D. Pollards, Sr., Dallas, Tex.

'37 In July Robert R. Chestnutt, chairman of Auburn's Extension Information Division, accepted first place award for his office in the press category of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors' national communications contest. Mr. Chestnutt also received a 25-year service certificate at the close of the annual meeting.

Col. Robert A. Roberts has joined the faculty of Purdue University as commander of the Army ROTC. One-time assistant to the dean of the Auburn School of Science and Literature, Col. Roberts spent a recent tour of service as assistant Army attache with the U. S. Embassy in London, England. Before his assignment to Purdue, he was chief of the investigations and complaints branch of the office of the inspector general of the 5th Army in Chicago. Col. and Mrs. Roberts have two children, Michele '66 (Mrs. Eric D. Yost) of Eau Gallie, Fla., and Robert, Jr., a sophomore at Auburn.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nolan (Elizabeth Houston '39), Helena . . . Dr. George A. Hardie, Longview, Tex. . . . Dr. Leonidas N. Hampshire, Mobile . . . Dr. Hubert L. Allen, Gallion . . . Sam W. Zwisher, Houston, Tex.

'38 A. R. Sylvester, Jr., is an instructor in textile technology at the state vocational school in Opelika.

Dr. John I. Wear, professor of soils at Auburn, has been renamed as a panelist for 1966-67 on the visiting scientist program of the American Society of Agronomy.

William C. Hitchcock is the new manager of the Atlanta Braves. He managed the Baltimore Orioles in 1962 and 1963. He was a scout for the Braves in 1965 and was hired as a coach last winter.

Fred Gillam has joined Swift Manufacturing Co. in Columbus, Va., as vice president in charge of manufacturing. NEW ADDRESSES: James M. Fleming, Jr., New Harmony, Ind. . . . Col. Marion R. Panell, Washington, D. C. . . . Mrs. Theo Cooke Whitting, North Little Rock, Ark.

'39 A. H. Killough of Greenville has been named to the board of

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Hubbard



McCleskey

James R. Hubbard '39, Auburn Extension Service poultry specialist, has been named as the nation's 1966 recipient of the \$1,000 Pfizer Extension Teaching Award. He received the honor during ceremonies at the 55th annual meeting of the National Poultry Science Association held at Utah State University in August.

Joseph R. McCleskey '42 has been appointed director of Japanese area operations for the National Distillers and Chemical Corp. He is responsible for all the company's chemicals, plastics, and metals production in the Japan area. He had been international projects manager, working closely with National Distillers' licensee, Toyo Soda Mfg. Co.

Alabama Factoring and Finance Corp. of Birmingham.

Herbert S. Tally has been appointed as veterinarian in the disease control division of the Agricultural Research Service with headquarters at Blackshear, Ga.

MARRIED: Virginia Cottle to Horace Fowler on April 23 in Greenville, S. C.

NEW ADDRESSES: Cecil H. Chilton, Columbus, Ohio . . . Brig. Gen. John R. Dyas, vice commander, 17th Air Force, APO New York . . . William W. Coward, Opelika . . . Otis Marrell Baker, Skipperville.

'40 Mrs. Emily Hixon Sturkie of Highland Park, N. J., received an M.A. from Rutgers at the June commencement.

Col. Harry L. Bush, an artillery officer and master Army aviator with 25 years of military service, has assumed command of the US Army Aviation Materiel Laboratories at Ft. Eustis, Va. He had been chief of the aviation branch in the directorate of research and development in Washington, D. C., since 1962. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons, Harry, Jr., and William.

NEW ADDRESSES: Mrs. Norman A. Brittin, Auburn . . . William M. Cook, Pulaski, Tenn. . . . Alex F. McKenzie, Marietta, Ga. . . . Lt. Col. Robert W. Dees, Torrance, Calif. . . . Irby E. Hammond, Munford . . . Lt. Col. Benjamin C. McCary, Jr., Merritt Island, Fla.

'41 O. H. Bowden has been named director of membership and personnel relations for Cotton Producers Association. He was formerly regional director for CPA plant food distribution.

NEW ADDRESSES: Charles W. Bowers, Somerset, Ky. . . . Bolden H. Eiland, Jr., State College, Miss. . . . James O. Reynolds, Birmingham.

'42 The Rev. Robert Wilson, district superintendent of the Dothan District of the Methodist Church, was revivalist recently for the Westview Heights Methodist Church in Ozark. He and his wife, Carolyn, have three children—Angela, 21, who lives in Pensacola, Fla.; Bobby, 19, a student at Auburn; and Gloria, 8.

Dr. E. R. Mackery has been named assistant to the senior staff veterinarian of disease control services in the Animal Health Division of the Agricultural Research Service at Hyattsville, Md.

Orval N. Frederick has been appointed personnel officer of the Montgomery regional office, Veterans Administration. He and his wife, LeFaye, have one daughter, Beverly.

NEW ADDRESSES: Col. Temple Bowling, Jr., APO New York . . . Mrs. Dor-

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Pass



Radney

Dr. Albin G. Pass '35 has been appointed veterinarian in charge of the Animal Health Division of the Agricultural Research Service for Alabama. He was veterinarian in charge for Louisiana previously. He, his wife, and four children now live in Montgomery.

Mrs. Frances B. Radney '35 is the new home service director for Atlanta Gas Light Co. During the past year she was home management supervisor at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro where she was also an instructor in family economics and household equipment.



NEW HEAD PROFESSOR—Dr. George H. Brooks, new head professor of the Auburn Industrial Engineering Department, listens intently to a student's question. He brings both academic and business experience to Auburn.

ALUMNALITIES - Continued

othy M. Dilworth, Alexander City . . .
Lamitte Pearson, Pine Ridge, S. D. . . .
William H. Harwell, Columbia, S. C.

'43 George M. Heard has been named director of industrial relations for Vanity Fair Mills, Inc., at Monroeville. Mr. Heard rejoined Vanity Fair last November after serving as manager of industrial relations for Thiol Corporation's plant in Brunswick, Ga. At one time he served as manager of the Atmore Chamber of Commerce and editor of the *Atmore Advance*. He and his wife, Mary, have three children: Curt, Mary Emily, and Matt.

Tom Bass, former Calhoun County Extension farm agent, has been named as Extension farm agent in Talladega County.

NEW ADDRESSES: Dr. William H. Irvin, Shawnee Mission, Kan. . . . Homer C. Carder, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. . . . Mearlin L. Sims, Nitro, W. Va.

'44 Pyron Keener has moved to Montgomery.

'45 Dr. Jesse D. Derrick of Montezuma, Ga., is president-elect of the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Derrick is a third district director of the Association and a former president of the South Georgia Veterinary Medical Association. His daughter, Gloria, is a freshman at Auburn.

Mrs. Barbara Sue Black Bailey works for Travelers Insurance Co. She lives in North Hollywood, Calif.

NEW ADDRESSES: The Rev. Si Mathison, Panama City, Fla. . . . Mrs. Rebecca Ward Cooper, APO San Francisco . . . Max L. Reynolds, Newville . . . William H. Manly, Jr., San Jose, Calif. James T. McMichael, New York, N. Y.

'46 Jacqueline Capps Maier lives in Tutzing, West Germany, with her husband, Hans, and their four sons. Mr. Maier is general manager for Beckman Instruments for all of Europe with his office in nearby Munich. The Maiers have also lived in Geneva and Sao Paulo, Brazil, in recent years and the boys fluently speak Portuguese, Spanish, French, and German.

Jerry Roden, Jr., of Auburn has been named executive director of the Alabama

Council on Human Relations, Inc. During the past year, he pursued doctoral studies in English at Auburn University under a National Defense Education Act Fellowship. Prior to that he was editor of the *Auburn Alumnews* for eight years.

William A. Lovvorn has returned to Fayetteville High as principal after 16 years at Gantts Quarry.

'47 T. F. Parkinson has a Fulbright-Hayes Research Fellowship to study at Junta de Ennergia Nuclear in Madrid, Spain.

Dr. Gerald Naylor, professor at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., was guest speaker at Lakeview Baptist Church in Auburn on August 7.

Lt. Col. Louis Franklin has been awarded the US Air Force Commendation Medal at Charleston AFB, S. C. Col. Franklin, a C-130 Hercules pilot, received the medal for meritorious service.

'48 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lambert (Barbara Loraine Ingram) live in Nashville, Tenn., where he has a new position as advertising manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Mrs. Elida Marie Utter Mathews of Talladega is a high school teacher.

Dr. Leonard H. Hooper, assistant professor at the School of Journalism and Communications of the University of Florida, received a 1966 Fellowship Award from the Foundation for Public Relations Research and Education. The fellowship program permits teachers of public relations to spend a five-week summer assignment with an outstanding corporate public relations department or public relations counseling firm. Dr. Hooper worked with the public relations department of the Aluminum Company of America in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Foy Campbell was elected second vice president of the Alabama Seedmen Association at its annual convention held July 8 in Montgomery.

Bert M. Cantrell is new southern division engineer for Mississippi Power & Light Co. at McComb, Miss.

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Head Of IE Department Sees—

New Opportunities For Graduates

Describing plans and prospects for the Auburn Department of Industrial Engineering, Dr. George H. Brooks touches on his reasons for coming to Auburn—challenge and potential growth. The enthusiastic new head professor who came here this summer from the University of Florida has both an academic and a business background.

A University of Florida alumnus, Dr. Brooks did his graduate work at Georgia Tech, sandwiching eight years with DuPont and four years as professor at Purdue between the M.S. and Ph.D. He then returned to the University of Florida as professor of systems and industrial engineering. Laughing, Dr. Brooks says he would like to cover all the schools in the Southeastern Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. Brooks have two children. Marcia, 19, spent her freshman year at the University of Florida but transferred to Auburn. Ralph, 14, attends Auburn High.

Discussing the Auburn department, Dr. Brooks defined the program as a broad one drawing from all the other engineering fields, the basic sciences, and the humanities. How does industrial engineering differ from the other engineering disciplines? The industrial engineer, says Dr. Brooks, is deeply concerned with human factors; engineers in other branches have a basic concern with the machine. I. E. adds the human factor in its desire to "integrate the machine and the man into an ongoing commercial or management enterprise."

Calling industrial engineering a rapidly growing field, Dr. Brooks explained that during the last few years it has expanded from exclusive work in manufacturing plants to work in sales, financial control, transportation, retail work, and to the newest field, hospitals. On the Auburn department bulletin board, notices offer hospital jobs for dozens of industrial engineering graduates.

An occasional co-ed turns up in the other engineering disciplines but industrial engineering offers a precedent. One of its founders is Lillian Gilbreth, an active lady now in her mid-eighties.

A relatively new field, I. E. has undergone rapid changes in the past fifteen years: research and technology have changed an intuitive approach to a quantitative emphasis.

Further discussing Auburn's program—scarcely two years old since its change from industrial management—Dr. Brooks says, "Our philosophy can hardly be defined as either totally 'traditional' or totally 'avant garde,' but hopefully it is

a modern, balanced program using quantitative methods where possible and with strong emphasis on planning and control.

"We do not view the present program as a static one and expect to change as professional practice and staff capabilities demand and permit."

Dr. Brooks adds that the two main reasons for Auburn's choice of a hopefully effective middleground are: (1) recognition of a strong responsibility to Alabama and the Southeast to furnish engineers for the plants as they exist and equip those same engineers to bring about improvements; (2) many approaches in the more sophisticated universities are largely theoretical and not yet demonstrated practical. He feels that in the undergraduate level the theory should be proved and practical.

Dr. Brooks credits his predecessor, Dr. J. Grady Cox '48 (new assistant dean of the School of Engineering), with doing a "tremendous job in getting the industrial engineering program started." Almost 200 students are now in the industrial engineering program and about 100 students are finishing up under the old curriculum. The progressive department has set in motion steps for master's program which they hope will be approved to begin in September, 1967. Department sights are aimed toward a Ph.D. program in another three to five years.

Enthusiastic about Auburn's possibilities, Dr. Brooks says, "With the staff capabilities and the prospects for added faculty, I feel that we have a good chance of becoming a center of excellence in this field. And through staff capability and administrative support, I am confident we will have a well-recognized department in a relatively short time."

Lighting Plan Wins

Praise For Alumnus

Atlanta Architect James R. Wilkinson '28 of Stevens & Wilkinson, architectural-engineering firm, is responsible for the unusual lighting of the new Sears Peachtree store, the largest in the Southeast, located at the corner of Peachtree and West Paces Ferry in Atlanta.

Designed by Stevens & Wilkinson, the contemporary building is set off by repeating concrete arches on three sides with Georgia marble panel screens that are backlighted.

Mr. Wilkinson chanced on the method of illuminating the exterior when he and a marble company sales engineer were experimenting with a table-model "light box." After testing sample after sample of Tennessee, Alabama, and Vermont marble under varying light conditions and at different angles, the men noticed a piece of Georgia marble which had fallen at an angle in the test box.

"Just by chance, the marble was lighted from the back and front, and to our surprise the grey veinings turned to gold—it was just what we wanted," said Mr. Wilkinson.

The firm used 21,000 square feet of the marble—the most ever used in a commercial building—for the Sears store. The lighting has white floodlights shining on marble floated between the pre-cast concrete columns and backlighted with blue fluorescent.

Mr. Wilkinson along with Preston S. Stevens heads the 47-year-old firm which last year had \$60 million in work in eight states "on the boards," a large part of it in shopping centers and stores.

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Cole

John C. Cole '43, former plant engineer at the Decatur plant of Chemstrand Division of Monsanto Co., has been appointed superintendent of acrilan manufacturing. He and his wife, Martha, have one daughter.

John H. Sanders '43 has been named to a position with Eastman combining the positions of export sales manager of Eastman Chemical Products, Inc., general manager of the International Division of Tennessee Eastman Co., and sales manager of Eastman Chemical Inter-American, Ltd.



Sanders

Blount Recommends State Education Study

Speaking at a unique education communication seminar held at Auburn on August 2, Montgomery Businessman Winton M. Blount took a hard look at the Alabama educational system.

The Auburn Engineering Extension Service and Southern Bell jointly sponsored the conference which included new developments in communication.

The text of Mr. Blount's speech is printed below.

Education today has the tremendous responsibility of teaching both children and adults to become effective participants in a complex, industrialized society which is changing at an almost unbelievable rate from the slower, more stable world of a few decades ago.

And it is my firm belief that education is the key to achieving the economic potential toward which Alabama has been traveling these past few years. A chief consideration and concern of business and industrial development today is the availability of educated and technically trained personnel and the facilities for research.

For these reasons, I want to speak to you today as a businessman who is vitally interested in education. I approach my task with some trepidation, but I do want to be forthright and discuss with you some problems which concern me and in which I believe all of us are vitally interested.

Substantial gains have been made in education in Alabama in the sixties. In the field of higher education alone, in the past three years, the legislature's appropriations have increased 40 per cent, faculties have been strengthened, new buildings have been constructed on our campuses, a new university has been created, and systems of junior colleges and trade schools have been established. The legislature is currently in session considering further educational appropriations.

Yet the distance we must travel toward an outstanding system of higher education is far greater than many of us would care to admit.

It seems to me there are two things

which we need very badly in Alabama's higher education.

One is a comprehensive study of the total educational complex, with the aim of coming up with answers to such questions as how to improve the quality of our schools, how to get the most efficient and economic use of our present plants and programs, and what future needs will be and how best to meet them.

The other need is for some sort of agency to coordinate our efforts in higher education.

Reasons For Study

Let's discuss the first item—the need for a study.

If we continue to hold the philosophy that all young Alabamians have the birthright opportunity to go as far in personal development as their capacities will allow, then we must deal successfully with three essentials:

One is quantity, or how to provide for the unprecedented numbers of youth who are seeking post-high school educations. Our schools are already overcrowded, yet the number of applicants is expected to continue to rise. It probably will never ease up.

Another essential is quality and standards—catching up with the rest of the nation. We have made progress, but we have a long way to go. While we are making advances, other states are, too.

The third essential is finances, or how to pay for meeting the demands of the first two essentials—quantity and quality.

How will we meet these essentials in the crucial decade ahead? Do we have an over-all plan? I know of none. I believe it is of the greatest urgency that a special committee or commission—of the most talented and experienced people in the state—turn to this problem, study it, and come up with a well thought out plan that will enable our state to meet its obligations.



WINTON BLOUNT . . . a proposal

There are many areas of higher education which would benefit from a thorough study. I would like to examine a few of them with you.

We need to know if there is any wasteful duplication or costly, useless competition in the use of the personnel, buildings, and equipment in our educational system. Our capital investment is far too expensive to waste.

The State of Mississippi is just now completing a "Role and Scope Study" of its institutions of higher learning. Just one of the items of duplication revealed by the study was in the area of continuing education.

We also need to know if new schools and new programs are needed in our state.

Medical School?

Both the University of South Alabama in Mobile and the people of Huntsville are talking of starting medical schools. There may be a requirement for new medical schools in Alabama, but before we undertake the expensive, long-range programs to develop them, we must be certain of the existence and the extent of the needs they will serve. We have one of the finest medical schools in the nation at Birmingham. It may be more feasible to direct our energies and expenditures to expanding our existing facilities.

There has been some discussion of further developing the University of Alabama Extension Centers in Birmingham and Huntsville, and there are other communities in our state that want four-year

of rural civil defense and to serve as liaison with the technical services branch of the Office of Civil Defense. Bill, his wife (Bennie Frances Miller) and their daughters, Janice and Frances, live in Springfield, Va.

W. M. Arrington has been appointed administrator of the State Farmer's Market Authority of Alabama.

Dr. Ned Prickett, who operates a dairy farm near Oneonta, lost 48 cows valued at more than \$26,000, when lightning struck the group July 11.

Lt. Col. John M. Norton recently received his masters in business administration from Syracuse University. He has been assigned to Headquarters, Department of the Army in Washington, D. C.

BORN: A daughter, Elizabeth Read, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. McEachern of Opelika on July 4 . . . A son, Forest Woods, to Mr. and Mrs. Woods Whatley of Atlanta on July 23.

'51 Roland R. Granger is district representative for the Southeast for Vit-A-Way, a mineral vitamin compound for livestock.

Robert P. Schad is now a vice president of the North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte.

colleges, junior colleges or vocational schools. A Mississippi educator told me their study has revealed they should not develop any more junior colleges. Is this also the case in Alabama?

A study would have been a great help in determining where to locate our junior colleges and trade schools. There is certainly some question whether some of these schools were located in areas where the greatest need existed. The entire vocational and junior college programs could and still can benefit from thorough study and careful planning.

Now that we have these systems the problem which needs the greatest attention is that of developing them to their greatest potential benefit to our citizens and to the state's economy. We need particularly to explore possible avenues of cooperation between the vocational program and the state's business and industrial complex.

More than in any other area of education, the effectiveness and usefulness of our vocational program will be in direct proportion to its relationship with the business community. Main purpose of the trade schools is to provide trained manpower for business and industry. Business must communicate its needs and the trade schools must be responsive to them. In reaching a point of almost full employment in Alabama, further industrial development may well be dependent on our success in providing the trained manpower required today, tomorrow, and five years from now.

A good example of this cooperation is the Alabama Manpower Study, started this spring by the vocational division of the State Department of Education, in cooperation with the State Chamber of Commerce, the State Employment Service, State Industrial Development and Planning Board, the Associated Industries of Alabama, and the Alabama AFL-CIO. It is my understanding that this is the first survey of its type made in Alabama since 1946.

Questionnaires were sent to business establishments to determine their current and projected manpower needs. The information is not yet fully compiled, but it should tell our vocational educational administrators which occupations they need to concentrate on, and just how many people they will need to train in coming years. This is the type information we must not let get outdated if we expect to keep the program effective.

There are several other areas of possible cooperation from the business community for our vocational program which I can think of. And there must be many others which could be revealed by a study.

For example, business and industry:

- Can help purchase or make available the expensive equipment and other facilities needed to keep the trade

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'49 L. H. Washington, owner of Auburn Tire Service, has been elected to the board of directors of the Alabama Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association.

Mrs. Ellene Etheridge McIntyre is librarian at Mt. Ulla High School. She lives in Salisbury, N. C.

Charles W. Boone is vice president of New Amsterdam Casualty Co. in Baltimore, Md.

Bob Bedwell of Montgomery attended the Top Club meeting of the New York Life Insurance Co. held in August at Kiamesha, N. Y. Top Club is made up of underwriters in the top 10 per cent in company sales.

Carl C. Crossman has been appointed chief project manager of Daniel Construction Co. of Alabama.

Lt. Col. Joseph H. Shaffield is with the Automatic Data Field Systems Command at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Syd Lock (Jo Thornton '51) now live in Andalusia where he is the associate director for Christian Nurture with the Conference Council Staff of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the Methodist Church.

'50 Lt. Col. Arthur L. Stevens, Jr., USAF, is chief of chemical and biological testing for the Air Force research and development program at the Air Proving Ground Center at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Rivas, Jr., and his wife live in Puerto Rico where he is assigned to the US Army ROTC instructor group at the University of Puerto Rico.

William T. Cox, Extension specialist in farm buildings at Auburn University for 15 years, has joined the Federal Extension Service of the USDA in Washington, D. C. His job is to provide nationwide leadership in engineering phases

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Henderson



Martin

Dr. Forrest E. Henderson '43 has been named veterinarian in charge with the Animal Health Division of the Agricultural Research Service at Baton Rouge, La. He was veterinarian in charge in Puerto Rico until his new assignment.

R. J. (Jeff) Martin '44, Extension farm agent in Monroe County for 20 years, has been named Escambia County Extension chairman.

In Memoriam—'01 Through '67

Arber S. Hertz '01 is deceased, according to Alumni Association information.

Maury A. McWilliams '11, long-time president of the Alabama Rural Electric Association and a Prattville pharmacist, died July 11 in a Prattville hospital. He was president of the Central Alabama Electric Cooperative at Prattville and the Alabama Electric Cooperative at Andalusia at the time of his death. Founder and operator of Prattville Drug Co., Mr. McWilliams had served as president of both the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association and of the State Pharmacy Board.

Dr. James H. Breazeale '11 of Fenton, Mo., died August 7. His survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ida Washcow Breazeale, and two sons, James and Charles.

Dr. Charles C. Thach '12, son of the late Charles Coleman Thach, Auburn's president from 1902 to 1920, died July 1 in Huntingdon, L. I., New York. At the time of his retirement in 1959 he was an associate professor of government at New York University where he taught for 34 years. He had taught earlier at University of Minnesota and Johns Hopkins. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Thach; two brothers, Harry '39 (M.S.) and Richard '17; and two sisters, Mrs. N. C. Curtis and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton.

Lem A. Edmondson, Sr., '13, retired county agent, died at his home in Montgomery on July 22. He had served the farmers of Montgomery County for 40 years and had headed the Alabama Association of County Agents. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lucy Edmondson; three sons, Lem A., Jr., '40 of New York, N. Y.; Marshall '42 of Birmingham, and Gaston of Decatur; and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Virginia Guy of Montgomery.

William C. Thames '13 of Bethesda, Md., died May 11. Survivors include the widow.

William Dawson Haynes '13 of Oxford died July 6, 1963.

Harry Crist Sessions '13 died at his home in Beckley, W. Va., on July 18. He was retired after 24 years with Appalachian Power Co. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lydia Ruffner Sessions; two daughters, three brothers, and one sister.

Chester A. Stewart '14 of Metairie, La., died February 25, according to information received by the Alumni Office.

The Rev. Paul Engle '15 of Jackson, Miss., died July 7.

Leslie A. Akins '17 of Crestview, Fla., died in January, according to information received by the Alumni Office.

John C. Jester, Jr., '25 died March 28 at Durham, N. C. He was soil conservationist for Durham County until his retirement on December 30, 1965. Survivors include his widow.

William Frank Russell '25, widely-known manager of the Ensley office of the Alabama Employment Service, died August 15. He was active in Ensley business and civic affairs, including the Kiwanis Club which nominated him in 1951 for the Western Section's best citizen title and trophy which he received. An active leader of the club's Youth Service, he led fund drives to provide children with day camp activities in the summer. In 1965 the club declared a special "Frank Russell Day" in tribute to his service. He was volunteer chairman

of the Ensley Christmas Cheer Club for more than 20 years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May Willie Russell; and two sons, William F., Jr., '63 and Robert

Thomas W. Jones '26 died in a Birmingham hospital on August 1. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Edna Naff Jones.

John Wesley Chambers, Sr., '26 of Montgomery died July 26. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ann B. Chambers; two sons, John W., Jr., '60 of Hyattsville, Md., and Charles B. of Montgomery; one daughter, Mrs. Neal Andrews, Jr., of Birmingham; four brothers and two sisters.

S. Newsom Seale '31 of Cullman died of a heart attack on November 30, 1965. District manager for National Butane Co. in Cullman for 18 years, he is survived by his widow, Yvonne Flanagan Seale, and one son, Benjamin Newsom.

Rupert D. Wilson '36, secretary-treasurer of Rosemont Gardens in Montgomery, died unexpectedly July 25 while attending a florists' convention in French Lick, Ind. An active alumnus, Mr. Wilson was an enthusiastic sports fan. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elsie Plank Wilson, and two sons, Rupert D., Jr., '66 and Thomas, all of Montgomery.

J. Max Harrison '41 of Mobile died April 4.

Frank Renfro '41, Opelika florist, died suddenly August 13. He was president of the Southern Retail Florists Association and past-president of the Southeast Retail Florists Association. Named "Outstanding Alabama Florist" in 1965, Mr. Renfro also was a lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves, director of the First National Bank, and member of the Opelika School Board. Survivors include the widow, one daughter, Ann, both of Opelika; two brothers, Forney '33 of Opelika, and Henry '36 of Alexandria, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Albert Webb '32, Mesa, Ariz.

Benjamin S. Jenkins '44 died August 8 when his car veered off a Birmingham viaduct and struck a tree. He was a construction engineer and supervisor at Pittsburgh, Des Moines Steel Co. in Birmingham. Survivors are one daughter, Miss Frances Ann Jenkins; two sons, Stephen and Robert Jenkins; mother, Mrs. Marie Hodge Jenkins; and sister, Mrs. Louise Adams, all of Birmingham.

James Ernest Grisham '49 died July 13 at his home in Birmingham. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Virginia Popwell Grisham; daughter, Dale; son, James Ernest, III; and brother, Dr. Frank P. Grisham of Nashville, Tenn.

Robert W. Head '54 of Moss Point, Miss., died August 2. Surviving is his widow.

Miss Lois Hughes '55 (M.S.) of McKenzie died July 28 in a Greenville hospital. Survivors include a brother, Byron Hughes of Monroeville.

Helen Smith West '57 of Mobile died March 11.

Thomas Ralph Spurlin, Jr., '59 died June 21, 1965. Survivors include his widow.

Capt. Robert Samaniego '60 of El Paso, Tex., was killed in Vietnam on June 19, 1965, according to the Auburn ROTC office. He had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Leslie J. Holliman, Jr., '63 died July 22 in a Florence hospital. He was an



THIRD GENERATION—James Kirk Newell, III, outstanding engineering student for summer quarter, receives a plaque from Dean of Engineering Fred H. Pumphrey. Looking on are, left, Kirk's father, James Kirk Newell, Jr., '41 of Louisville, Ky., and right, his grandfather, James Kirk Newell, Sr., '12 of Birmingham. Kirk, who was commissioned an ensign in the Navy before graduation, married Mary Alice Hollis, also an Auburn graduate, on August 25 and is now a graduate student in electrical engineering.

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assume his new duties, Mr. Meredith was executive director of the Horseshoe Bend Scout District at Alexander City.

Mamie Hardy has joined the National Bureau of Standards as a project manager in the Office of Engineering Standards Services. She works in textiles and clothing, particularly in the development of body measurement standards for the sizing of apparel and patterns.

Ralph Tidwell Kivette received an M.S. in business management from the University of Colorado on June 14.

Ashland D. Shaw is minister of the Howell Methodist Church in Evansville, Ind. He and his wife (Margaret Gothard '50) have four children: Nelson, 10; Randy, 8; Wesley, 6; and Suzanne, 5.

Charles H. Delk has been promoted to location manager for Schlumberger Well Services, Louisiana Coast Division, in Monroe, La. He and his wife, Rose, have two children—David and Dana.

Mrs. Iris Virginia Burks is a "household engineer" in Huntsville where her husband, Basil M. Burks, Jr., is an aerospace technologist for NASA.

Former Botany Head Dies In Dadeville

Former head of the Auburn Botany Department, Dr. Wright A. Gardner, died at the Dadeville Medical Center on May 31.

An Auburn resident since 1917, Dr. Gardner had been in private business after his retirement from the University in 1933. He helped found the Alabama Academy of Science and was a past president.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Grace Arnquist '26 of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sons, Harmon '22 of Vicksburg, Miss., Louis '23 of Pittsburgh, Pa., Donald '29 of Wilmington, N. C.; 11 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

employee of Reynolds Metals Co. in Sheffield. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Shyrel Wilson Holliman; daughters, Dena and Keri; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Holliman, Sr.

Russell Lee Welch '66, who was completing requirements for a doctorate in math, was killed in a head-on collision near Atlanta on August 4.

Van Kimberly '67 of Warner Robins, Ga., was killed July 16 when his motorcycle wrecked on a curve in Warner Robins, Ga.

Arthur A. Burgess has joined Aerospace Corp. in San Bernardino, Calif., as manager of the re-entry vehicle development section in the re-entry systems division.

Dr. Taylor Littleton, assistant dean of the Graduate School at Auburn, is now the vice chairman for Academic Affairs on the Graduate Council.

Howard Calhoun is now with Westinghouse in Millington, N. J.

Thomas Etheredge, Jr., is principal of Meadowlane Elementary School in Melbourne, Fla.

Maj. Lurie J. Morris has graduated from the Air University's academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB. He is a member of the faculty at the Air Command and Staff College.

BORN: A daughter, Gloria, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks Griggs (Nina Hester '54) of Columbus, Ga., on July 4. She joins brothers Lane, 8, and Keith, 6. Brooks is resident manager of the Columbus office of A. G. Edwards & Sons, member of the New York Stock Exchange.

'52 Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy B. Duke (Martha Owen '53) and their (continued on next page)

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Fuller



Bain

Roy T. Fuller '46, senior sales representative for Gulf Oil Corporation's Agricultural Chemicals Division, has been transferred to Henderson, Ky. He supervises sales at the Gulf Farm Center in Henderson as well as other Gulf installations in Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana.

Ralph C. Bain '47 of Shreveport, La., is the new vice president and general manager of Arkla Industries, Inc., with headquarters at Evansville, Ind. Arkla Industries is a subsidiary of Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. and produces gas air conditioning equipment, gas lights, and gas grills. Mr. Bain and his wife, Doris, have three children: Ralph, Jr., 15; Kevin, 11; and Scott, 7.

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schools abreast of the demands of modern industry.

- Can provide loans and scholarships for students who must go to a trade school in another geographical area for a period of time to study a specialty.

- And business and labor can provide vocational counselors. I believe there is a definite need for more extensive and qualified counseling services at all educational levels. We need to see that counselors are provided and we need to insure that opportunities in business and industry are accurately depicted to our young people.

Other problems of the vocational program must be met and dealt with realistically. Among them are the need to obtain qualified teachers, to initiate special programs to identify and to train trade school teachers, and to convince the public that technical and vocational training is not just for inferior students.

We all have been too prone to emphasize college educations for young people. Parents want the best for their children, and yet some are not equipped to pursue college degree programs. We in business need to emphasize the great respectability of a skill and the myriad opportunities that exist for the skilled who can be trained in our trade schools. There is a tremendous need for these people who can take pride in their craftsmanship and the function they serve in our economy.

In the area of our junior colleges, I would think that a comprehensive study would provide valuable information in at least two problem areas: defining the

role and scope of the junior colleges, and determining the best method of administering them.

Junior College Program

The state will have fourteen junior colleges in operation next fall. As I understand it, the aim is to develop these junior colleges primarily as academically-oriented institutions for the student who wishes to transfer to a four-year college or university.

Without question, this should be a major interest of the program. On the other hand, a number of Alabamians are very interested in developing the junior colleges into comprehensive, two-year post-high school institutions to serve the various needs of the community.

Such comprehensive community colleges, in addition to their liberal arts function, would offer two-year terminal courses in technical and pre-professional fields—both tailored to the particular needs of the local community. They would also provide general education, adult education, remedial education, and community services. Certain areas of our state need such comprehensive colleges, very successful in other states, to serve the broad needs of the community. In other areas, the main requirement is for the academic junior college. We would want a study to determine which colleges need to develop these additional services, and to provide guidelines along which these colleges may develop.

I also believe we need to carefully examine the method of administering our junior college system.

Administering The System

Presently, the system is run by the State Board of Education, with two elected officials—the governor and the state superintendent—exercising great influence. While this may have been the most effective way to implement the crash program which developed the junior college system, few educators will agree that this is the wisest way to administer it over a long period of time.

Community Colleges

Junior colleges are community colleges which are oriented to serve local needs, while still functioning as an integral part of the overall educational program of the state. Methods of junior college administration which I believe are most often seen in other states put control in the hands of a local board. The local boards are coordinated and guided by either a state board of education, a division of the state education department, or a state coordinating agency for higher education.

Some states have found that a good composition for a junior college governing board would be equal numbers of board members appointed each by the governor, the local government, and the local board of education. This, of course, would be another area for study.

State Superintendent

I would also hope that a comprehensive study would advise us as to the best method of selecting our state superintendent of education. This is a job for a professional educator who can implement a continuing, long-range program of education and not an educator-politician whose day-to-day life must center around and be influenced by the pressures of political office.

The trend in the nation is away from elected chief state school officials. Since 1947, the number of states which have elected superintendents has decreased from 31 to 22. On the other hand, those states whose superintendent is appointed by a state board of education have increased from 11 to 23.

Appointment by the state board of education seems to be the most feasible plan and one which would insure that



BEAUTY AND BRAINS—Miss U.S.A., Maria Remenyi, toured the Auburn Physics Department last month as a part of a visit to Auburn to open the new Midway Shopping Center. Shown with Dr. Howard Carr '36, head of the Physics Department, Miss Remenyi is a junior at the University of California at Berkeley. Majoring in physics, she has worked as a part-time research assistant at a radiation laboratory. She plans to work for her doctorate in physics and then do research in the field of high-energy physics. She and her family fled from behind the Iron Curtain in 1956 during the Hungarian Revolution. Her trip to Auburn was arranged by Bill Langley '63 who is with the public relations department of Royal Crown Cola Co.

no single state administration would control the selection.

I want to touch briefly on two other closely related areas which need our continuing attention—graduate education and research.

Our graduate schools must be prepared to meet the demands of our state's growing economy. It is estimated now that one Ph.D. is required for each 10 baccalaureate engineers and 115 persons of other skills in science-oriented industry. The demand is not only for more space but greater quality. None of our schools scored in the recent comparative study of graduate departments of the nation's universities conducted by the American Council on Education. The schools were rated by the quality and effectiveness of their graduate departments in 29 different academic fields.

Leaders In The South

In this study, the Universities of North Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Vanderbilt, and Duke emerged as the leading Southern universities for graduate study in a number of fields. We must continue efforts to make our graduate schools among the best in the country.

Research also is becoming more and more important in our economy. In the past, many science-oriented industries have built plants in our area which depended on research centers in the East, New England area, and the Far West. This need to depend on out-of-state research is diminishing with the development of the University of Alabama Research Institute in Huntsville, the Nuclear Science Center at Auburn, and the Southern Research Institute in Birmingham.

These tangible inroads in the field of research must be expanded and exploited in the immediate years ahead. Our ability to service the space and industrial developments in our state with advancing research will determine in part the pace at which our economic expansion continues.

Now let's discuss our second area of need—an agency to coordinate our efforts in higher education.

The legislature has long been the plan-

ner and coordinator of higher education in Alabama. The governor also exercises considerable authority over higher education planning and coordination—chiefly through the budget office.

Because of these efforts over the years, there has emerged in Alabama a fairly clear division of labor among our two major universities. Alabama specializes in business, commerce, medicine, law, and other areas, while Auburn has concentrated on developing its programs in agricultural sciences, veterinary medicine, engineering, and such. The two institutions have established an informal communication and cooperation among themselves.

However, creation of the new University of South Alabama and the tremendous growth of our smaller colleges, further complicated by the imminent creation of new colleges, have made it imperative that we look to more formal methods of coordination.

Trustees To Govern

Now I want to emphasize that I am not advocating that the boards of trustees of either of our two great universities be relieved of their governing responsibilities nor the legislature or the governor of their coordinating responsibilities. A coordinating board can be helpful both to the institutional boards and to the legislature and the governor, but it cannot substitute for them.

We would have to determine what sort of agency structure would best serve the particular needs of our state. In earlier years, the favored structure was a single governing board for all state-supported institutions of higher education, taking the place of the individual boards of trustees. Georgia and Mississippi were among the dozen states which followed this pattern. They still have total university systems.

In recent years, the more popular device has been the statewide coordinating board. Such a plan was adopted by North Carolina, Texas, and about ten other states. Some other states have coordinating boards composed of representatives of the institutions. Still others have state-

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Cunningham



DeJarnette

Emory O. Cunningham '48 has been named vice president and director of advertising for **The Progressive Farmer**. He was previously advertising manager. He and his wife, Jeanne, and their four children live in Birmingham.

Cmdr. Hugh Malcolm DeJarnette '48 is connected with the Anti-Submarine Warfare System Project Office in Washington, D. C. He and his wife, Kathryn McCollum '50, have four children: Hugh, Jr., 16; Scott, 13; Jan, 10; and David, 7.

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Smith



Laney

Perry T. Smith '48 has been named manager of the window and curtainwall department of the Ceco Corp. in Chicago. He joined Ceco in 1965 as technical assistant to the vice president of the window and door division.

R. D. Laney '52 has been named manager-shop operations-components at General Electric's Mountain View Road plant in Lynchburg, Va. He was manager-advance manufacturing engineer with the communication products department. He and his wife have two sons.

Bryan Leads Auburn Victory Over Chattanooga

In Auburn's opening football game against Chattanooga, Auburn kicked off and held Chattanooga, forcing a punt. Bobby Beaird made a 32-yard runback to the Chattanooga 49, but a penalty put the ball back on the Auburn 14.

The Tigers never managed to get out of that hole until the closing minutes of the first quarter. Larry Blakeney completed his first pass to Mike Perillard for 52 yards to give Auburn a first down on the UC 32.

However, Chattanooga stiffened and Jimmy Jones came in to kick a 36-yard field goal.

SECOND QUARTER

Auburn opened the second quarter with a drive that carried from the Tiger 44 to the UC 19, where Jones kicked a field goal from the 26 yard line on fourth and eight.

Chattanooga didn't threaten until the last few seconds, when it moved to the Tiger 29 with six seconds to play. Hagi Ferreira came in to try a 45-yard field goal but it was blocked. Auburn was off-sides on the play and when given another chance, Ferreira connected on a 40-yard effort to make the score 6-3 at the half.

THIRD QUARTER

Auburn mounted its most serious drive to start the second half, moving from its own 20 to the UC 13, where Larry Ellis fumbled. Chattanooga maintained ball control the rest of the quarter, running 16 plays to Auburn's four.

FOURTH QUARTER

Chattanooga stunned Auburn with a field goal that tied the score 6-6 with 8:15 left in the game. Following the kickoff, Tom Bryan entered the game for the first time and on first down gained seven yards.

The Tigers drove to the Chattanooga 40 in four more plays, with Bryan and Plagge picking up the yardage. On first and 10 Blakeney lofted a perfect pass to Freddie Hyatt, who took the ball over his head at the goal line for the TD.

The next time Auburn got the ball, it scored from 61 yards away in four plays and Bryan accounted for every yard. He

gained four rushing, then passed 52 yards to Hyatt. One running play by Bryan failed to gain, but he scored on the next play from the five. Jimmy Jones kicked both PATs to give Auburn a 20-6 victory.

Frosh Work Hard For Florida Opener

Though limited by lack of numbers, Auburn's freshman football team is making steady progress under new coaches Tom Jones and Sam Mitchell.

The Baby Tigers open their season on October 8 against the University of Florida in Gainesville.

"We get in quite a bit of defensive technique work against the varsity. Most of the time we are playing the varsity's next opponent's defense, which is not what we'll actually be playing. However, we have the best competition we can get anywhere and the boys can't help but benefit from it."

"We're trying to get in all of our offense as soon as possible," says Jones. "From my experience, I've found that is about twice as hard to play offense as it is defense, so we're going to spend twice as much time and emphasis on it."

"Right now I know it is a lot for the boys to be learning, but we'll go back and review it all in detail as the season goes on. When we're together as a team we work basically on our offense and the kicking game."

At present, Jones has made a lot of moves and plans to continue to do so until he finds the best players for each position. Also, under his present plan almost everyone will be able to play both offense and defense.



TIGER HELMETS—Pretty Susan McGehee of Auburn shows off the new Auburn football helmets worn the first time for the Chattanooga game. Susan who was a student here this summer when the helmets arrived is now enrolled as a sophomore at Emory. She is the daughter of Alumni C. Herndon "Babe" McGehee '41 and Susan Mizell Hare McGehee '40 of Auburn. Susan is also the granddaughter of the late Dean Clifford Hare.

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three sons live in Dothan where Dr. Duke is a pediatrician.

Ralph Ballew, visual editor of the Auburn Extension Service, recently completed a course in photography at the Winona School of Professional Photography, Winona Lake, Ind., and received a special certificate of merit from the school.

Bobby C. Pass is an entomologist at the University of Kentucky.

John Tidwell is community services officer with the Housing Assistance Administration in Atlanta.

Maj. Alfred E. Milner, USAF, has received the Air Medal at Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C. A flight commander, Maj. Milner received the medal for meritorious achievement during flights in the Western Pacific.

Clifford Utter is the new plant quarantine inspector at Port Canaveral, Fla., where he inspects all boats coming into the port from foreign countries.

ADOPTED: A son, David Howard, by Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Kitchens, Jr. He joins sister Elizabeth, 3½. Mr. Kitchens is assistant superintendent of Union Bleachery in Greenville, S. C.

'53 **Dr. Henry H. Funderburk**, Alumni Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology, has been appointed to the Graduate Council at Auburn University.

Louis Harrelson, principal of Opelika High, tied for second with a net score of 73 in the annual principals' golf tournament conducted by the Alabama High School Athletic Association at the Montgomery Country Club.

H. Taylor Davis, II, is manager of the new Commercial Credit Corp. office in Gadsden.

Denison Ray has been appointed chief counsel of the Jackson, Miss., office of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. From 1961 until his new appointment, he was associated with Cravath, Swain & Moore in New York.

William Miller, Jr., has been appointed manager of labor relations-subsidaries for United States Steel Corp. Mr. Miller, his wife, Kaye, and their children, Margaret Ann and William, III, live in Upper St. Clair, Pa.

H. C. Sparks works with Case Tractor Co. in Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Screws Flynn lives in Birmingham where her husband is associate purchasing agent at University Hospital.

The Rev. **Gerald Harris** has completed requirements for a Ph.D. at Vanderbilt and is now teaching in the Department of Religion at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N. C.

BORN: A daughter, Allison Grey, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Williams (Nancy Grey) in Nashville, Tenn., on August 12.

She joins Elizabeth Anne, 7, and Jimmy, 5 . . . A son, Forest Murray, to Mr. and Mrs. **Mose Wadsworth Stuart** of Montgomery on July 6 . . .

A daughter, Debra Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. **Fred Dobbs** on June 29 in Birmingham.

'54 **Maj. Clifton Curtis Williams, Jr.**, was backup pilot for the flight of Gemini 10 set for launching from Cape Kennedy on July 18.

Frank Hester is district manager of the Chemical Cleaning Inc.'s new Birmingham office. The company is an industrial cleaning and engineering contractor. Mr. Hester and his wife, **Carol Jean Sweet '53**, have one son.

Philip A. Utter is plant buyer for National Gypsum Co. near Anniston.

Dr. Robert H. Mount is with the Auburn Department of Zoology-Entomology.

ADOPTED: A daughter, Amy Lou, by Mr. and Mrs. **Samuel W. Carpenter, Jr.**, (Mary Bramlett '55) of Wedowee. She joins big brother Glenn, 3. Sam is vice president of the Bank of Wedowee and Randolph County Republican chairman.

BORN: A son, Robert Bruce, to Dr. and Mrs. **David J. Irvine** of Greensboro, N. C., on June 19 . . . A daughter, Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. **Augustus C. Moore, Jr.**, of East Tallassee on July

18 . . . A son, Richard Stuart, to Dr. and Mrs. **Charles W. James** of Waverly on July 6.

Alumni Faces In The News



Whatley



Smith

Charles W. Whatley '47 has been promoted to start-up superintendent of polyester within the Decatur plant of Monsanto Company's Chemstrand Division. He is responsible for review of design and construction, check-out of equipment, start-up, and initial operation of new polyester units. He and his wife, Betty, have two sons.

Walter B. Smith '48 has been named plant engineer at the Decatur plant of Chemstrand Co. He was formerly design and control superintendent in plant engineering. He and his son, Steve, live in Decatur.

Columbus Auburn Group Elects

The COLUMBUS, GA., AUBURN CLUB held its annual stag barbecue August 25 at the United Oil Farm. Outgoing president J. Ed Bouchard '47 presided at the meeting which 106 people attended. Speakers for the event were Buck Bradberry, associate secretary of the Alumni Association, and Coach Shug Jordan. Officers elected at the meeting include: Dennis Calhoun '53, president; Jack M. Passailaigue, Jr., '56, vice president; Robert B. Folsom '49, secretary; and Don Hunter '40, treasurer.

Outgoing president Robert F. Owen '49 presided at the August 8 meeting of the MARENGO COUNTY AUBURN CLUB. Football, new officers, and Annual Giving progress made up the business agenda. Assistant football coaches Bill Oliver and Bobby Freeman reported on football prospects, and A. D. Holmes, Jr., '38, a member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee, reported on Annual Giving. Newly-elected officers are: Charles B. Grant, Jr., '45, president; James J. Dollar '52, vice president; Roy R. Hill, Jr., '62, secretary.

Three hundred MONTGOMERY COUNTY AUBURN CLUB members gathered at the Cloverdale Community Center for their annual barbecue last month. Auburn visitors were Coach Shug Jordan '32, Athletic Director Jeff Beard '32, and Associate Alumni Secretary Buck Brad-

berry. Officers elected for the coming year include: Charles M. Smith, III, '55, president; Howard E. McElhaney '49, first vice president; Dave Mosley '31, second vice president; G. W. (Doc) Penton '09, secretary; Frank P. Hereford '27, treasurer.

The BALDWIN COUNTY AUBURN CLUB and the MOBILE COUNTY AUBURN CLUB held a joint dinner meeting to hear speakers Dr. Harry M. Philpott and Jeff Beard. Both Ed Warley '49, president of the Baldwin Club, and James W. Rainer '54, president of the Mobile Club, presided. Buck Bradberry and Claude Saia, assistant football coach, were special guests.

The MONROE COUNTY AUBURN CLUB hosted the Conecuh County alumni at their dinner meeting August 9. President Harry M. Philpott of Auburn was guest speaker. Other guests were Jeff Beard, Auburn athletic director; Buck Bradberry, associate alumni secretary; Ken Lott of Mobile, president of the Auburn Alumni Association; and Claude Saia, assistant football coach. Officers elected for the coming year were: R. Crawford Welch '64, president; F. Max Bradley '62, vice president; and Herbert A. Bean '38, secretary-treasurer.

The FORT MYERS, FLA., AREA AUBURN CLUB met for dinner on August



AUBURN TIGER—Showing off a picture of a real Auburn tiger at a recent meeting of the Columbus, Ga., Auburn club are, from left, Coach Ralph Jordan; Ed Bouchard, outgoing president of the club; Associate Alumni Secretary Buck Bradberry; and Dennis Calhoun, new president of the club.

17. Guest speakers were Jerry Elliott, assistant football coach, and Buck Bradberry, associate alumni secretary. Local Chairman Ted Ferreira presided.

SPACECRAFT WAR EAGLES (BREVARD COUNTY, FLA.) held a dinner meeting for 123 alumni at Patrick Air Force Base. The program included speeches by Lee Hayley, assistant football coach, and Buck Bradberry, associate alumni secretary, who also showed a film of the A-Day football game.

The PENSACOLA AUBURN CLUB held a dinner meeting August 11. The program included speeches by Jeff Beard and Buck Bradberry and special recognition of William A. Swann '15 for his devotion and loyalty to Auburn University. The 135 alumni elected the following officers: Earl H. Lindsey '39, president; Curtis C. Boone '50, vice president; Lanier C. Lively '31, secretary; J. Ernest Farnell '57, treasurer.

The HOUSTON, TEX., AUBURN CLUB held a special Auburn Day on August 6 when the alumni of south Texas met Auburn President Harry M. Philpott, Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, and Coach Shug Jordan.

MORGAN - LIMESTONE COUNTIES AUBURN CLUB met in Decatur on August 11. Special guests at the dinner meeting were Coach Shug Jordan and Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver. Officers elected at the meeting include Emery Baker '62, president; Bo Davis '61, vice president; Sandra Ross Nix '60, secretary; and Ed Price '27, treasurer.

Eighty-seven members of the SHELBY COUNTY AUBURN CLUB held a dinner meeting in Alabaster August 23 and elected new officers. J. B. Turner '40, club president, presided and John L. Cates '50 introduced speakers Buck Bradberry and Assistant Football Coach Lee Hayley. New officers are W. Joel Thompson '39 of Columbiana, president; Thomas W. Stubbs, Jr., '44 of Helena, vice president; Mrs. Jackie Cates '51 of Columbiana, secretary-treasurer.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AUBURN CLUB held its second meeting on July 30, when some 80 alumni, spouses, and friends enjoyed a cook-out at the home of Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Tom Clark '63 (Jan Adams '64). The club discussed a Sep-

tember cruise on the St. Johns River and a "victory" party preceding the Auburn-Florida game. Ed Mims '63 assumed the presidency of the club, succeeding Lee Griffith '62 who left Jacksonville to become Orlando area manager of Scott Paper Co. and Bill Glover '51 (executive vice president) who became innkeeper at the new Holiday Inn in Wildwood, Fla.

Shug's Letter

Dear Alumni:

We, the coaching staff, were real happy when the squad reported back on August 31 in excellent physical condition. Since that time we have had approximately 22 practices and each and every one, in my opinion, has been a good one; although there were two below par which naturally caused a lot of apprehension in the Auburn camp.

This squad is not the most talented squad in the history of Auburn; however, I would have to place them high on the list of squads with dedication and tremendous desire. We realize that these qualities of desire and dedication can overcome a lot of handicaps.

We will be most disappointed if this does not turn out to be one of the best conditioned squads in the last ten years. They have paid a tremendous price working hard each and every day.

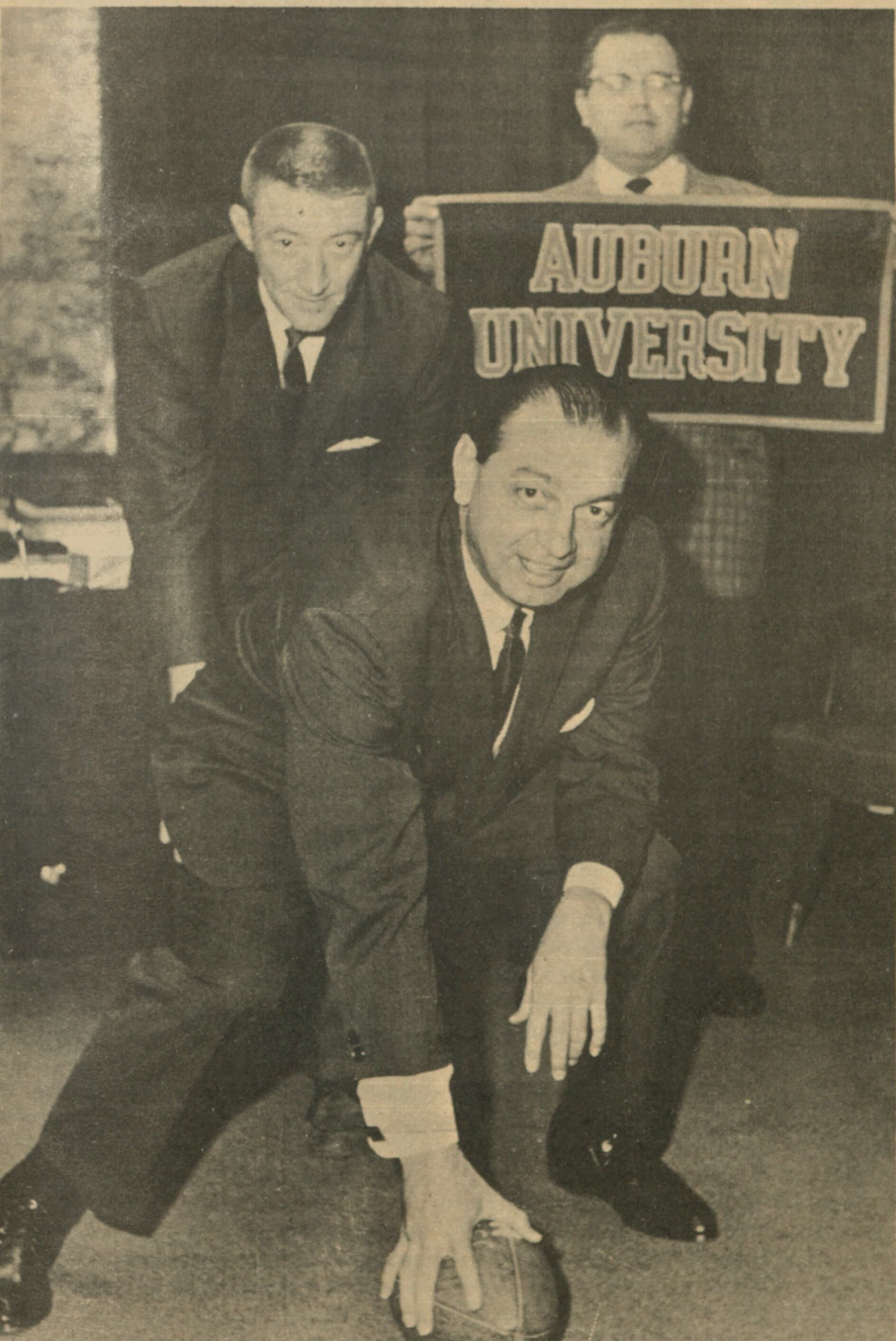
This letter is being written prior to our opening game with Chattanooga, whom we must face tomorrow, and we are all anxious to find out just how we will stack up against outside competition.

So the dye has been cast and the bugles have blown and I will look forward to again visiting with you.

Sincerely,
Shug

The School of Science and Literature, Auburn's oldest school, originated while Auburn was still East Alabama Male College. For many years it was referred to as the Academic Faculty but when Auburn became a state institution in 1872 the name was changed to the School of Science and Literature.

Engineering has been offered at Auburn since 1872, and in 1909 the College of Engineering and Mines was created.



TEXAS SNAPBACK—Mayor Tom Vandergriff snaps the ball back to Hilary W. Allen '52 of Dallas, president of the North Texas Auburn Alumni Club, to start the ball moving for Auburn Day in Arlington, Tex. The mayor proclaimed August 5 as a special day welcoming Auburn University visitors, Dr. Harry M. Philpott, Joseph Sarver, Jr., '37, executive director of the Alumni Association, and Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan '32 to the area. Julius Willoughby '54 of Arlington, program chairman, holds the official banner.

Auburn Freshmen Have Preview Of College Life

Inevitably the first weeks in the life of a freshman tend to be crowded and hectic. For freshmen beginning their Auburn careers this month, however, the transition should be about as smooth as can be designed. The answer can be found in the pre-college counseling program, a required two-day visit on campus for all new freshmen.

For 15 groups of about 150 each visiting the campus during the summer, it was two days of walking blisters on their feet, filling out cards, a taste of dorm life and cafeteria food, and, often, a drenching by the rain on the Plains. In an attempt to show parents, friends, and future students something of what goes on in the two-day session, the *Alumnews*' Kaye Lovvorn followed Jeanne Goodin '70 through pre-college counseling in August.

A freshman in pre-veterinary medicine, Jeanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Goodin (Rebecca Gunn) '43 of Hendersonville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Goodin attended the parents' meetings while Jeanne became "oriented."

A Two-Day Visit

Arriving on campus, Jeanne checked in at Dorm 10, her home for the next two days. (In two prior years the visits were "recommended" and ran for three days.) There she met Emily Amason from the Pre-College Counseling office who gave her a meal ticket-identification card and a large envelope containing a campus map, schedules, instructions, and those numerous forms to be filled in during the next 48 hours. That manila envelope, clutched firmly during the next two days, served her as friend and guide—and also identified her to the compassionate, if somewhat smug, upperclassmen.

Thirty minutes later, she had found her way to room 319 in the Commons Building where orientation officially began. Jammed into the auditorium classroom, the 200 students had their first impression of how a large lecture class will be. And the form-filling began. Anyone have an extra pencil? Pen? . . . Magic marker?

Parents Have Sessions

While Jeanne filled in freshman orientation cards, religious information cards, and student activity cards, Dean of Women Katharine Cater spoke to parents of coeds in the first of two sessions for parents. Dean of Students J. E. Foy

was addressing a similar meeting for parents of men.

After lunch Jeanne splashed through a summer shower to an individual counseling session with Miss Estelle Traylor of Woodland, who worked with the counseling service this summer. Using Jeanne's ACT test scores, high school grades, and aptitude indications from tests she had taken earlier and mailed in, Miss Traylor counseled her about her course of study. In Jeanne's case her good grades and aptitude tests showed she would probably do well in pre-veterinary medicine.

Advice, Not Decisions

In other instances counselors suggest that students consider another career possibility. Whether he changes courses is up to the student.

Following a speech test, Jeanne had time to unpack and have dinner before a physical education test at 6:00 p.m. An hour later she was off to her first general convocation where she met student leaders and Dean Cater who introduced her to Auburn rules and traditions.

Later at a student government convocation Jeanne learned about the operations of the Auburn Student Government and the Auburn chapter of Associated Women Students. When the dorm closed at 10:30, Jeanne got her introduction to a dorm housemeeting, which older coeds assured her, would always come, as do fire drills, the night one goes to bed early or has a major quiz the next day.

School Representatives Speak

Early the second day Jeanne posed for pictures for the Glomerata and her student identification card. Immediately after a registration information meeting, she visited with a representative from the School of Science and Literature which includes her curriculum of pre-veterinary medicine. Tom Stallworth, assistant to the dean, told Jeanne and her future classmates about the history of the school and answered their questions. Jeanne also had the opportunity to visit a second school representative.

After lunch Jeanne returned to her counselor, Miss Traylor, for a group ses-



WELCOME TO AUBURN—Checking in at Dorm 10 for the pre-college counseling Jeanne Goodin '70 met Emily Amason of Auburn who gave her an I.D. card and an equally identifying manila envelope of instructions and forms.

sion before planning schedules. And then came registration. At four, Jeanne turned in her identification card, packed her campus map to use to find her classes fall quarter, and left for home—a registered, oriented Auburn freshman.

Next year, says Gene Watson, new high school relations officer, notice of pre-college counseling will be mailed earlier, soon after notice of acceptance for admission. This should give families more latitude in planning a visit to cam-

pus, often incorporated in vacation plans. In cases of great distance or other special hardship, he explained, the pre-college counseling can be waived.

Sugg '31 Appointed Assistant To Dean

New assistant to the dean of the School of Pharmacy at Auburn University is W. C. Sugg '31. His appointment, effective September 1, was announced by President Harry M. Philpott.

Sugg, recently retired as director of domestic pharmaceutical sales for Upjohn Company, and now an Auburn resident, is former national president of the Auburn Alumni Association.

"Mr. Sugg will fulfill a role vitally needed in the field of pharmacy today," said Dean Samuel T. Coker '55 in commenting on the appointment. "This role is to keep those in the pharmaceutical profession abreast of new knowledge which, as in other areas of science, is continually expanding through research leading to new drugs and uses for them."

"Mr. Sugg's primary responsibility will be to develop and assist with our School's continuing education programs, both on the Auburn campus and throughout the state, to help members of the profession keep abreast of this new knowledge," Dean Coker said.

Sugg joined the Upjohn Company as a salesman after graduation. In Atlanta, Ga., where he headed the company's Georgia-Florida operations for many years, he was awarded numerous honors for civic and business leadership. He was promoted to the company's home office in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1955 and retired March 1 this year.

In 1951, Sugg was elected president of the National Auburn Alumni Association for a two-year term. He has since served



ALMOST OVER—Jeanne enters one of last meetings before completing pre-college counseling by registering for fall quarter.

the alumni in other capacities, including a term on the Executive Committee which directs the affairs of the Alumni Association.

The new assistant to the dean has many ties with Auburn. He is the nephew of the late Dr. R. S. Sugg '14, who was dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine. His wife, the former Dabney Hare '33, is the daughter of the late Dean Clifford Hare '91 of the School of Chemistry.



COUNSELING SESSION—Jeanne looks over her records with Miss Estelle Traylor during a pre-college counseling meeting.

ALUMNALITIES—Continued

'55 William H. Whitaker, Jr., has been elected assistant vice president of the Birmingham Trust National Bank. He is director of the data processing department. Bill and his wife, Margaret Ragsdale '56, have two children, Karen, 9, and Darrah, 7.

Robert B. Reeves of Lanett has been named personnel and training supervisor of the new blend mill for West Point-Pepperell now under construction near Huguley.

Howard C. Skelton has joined Gaynor & Ducas, Inc., as an account executive. Before he joined the New York firm, Mr. Skelton was with Thomasville Furniture Industries in Thomasville, N. C.

Maj. James W. Harris is now command officer at the U. S. Army recruiting Main Station at Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lipham of Albuquerque, N. M., lost their three-year-old daughter in March when she was struck and killed by a car. The Liphams have a new son, Thomas Alan, born on July 15.

ADOPTED: A son, John Paul, by Dr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Parker of Pasadena, Tex. Johnny is now five months old.

'56 Mrs. Ann Oliver Rice lives in Atlanta where her husband, Jeff, is associated with Auto-Saler Co. They have two children, Keith, 4½, and Bill, 2.

Taylor Wingo graduated from Virginia Episcopal Seminary on June 1. Since July 1, he has been curate at Trinity Parish in Florence. Mrs. Wingo is Suzanne Coker '59.

Dr. Kent V. Klinner, Jr., is now associated with Drs. Bruce and Brantley in the practice of medicine in Opelika. Dr. Klinner recently completed his internship at Lloyd Noland Hospital in Birmingham. He and his wife, Cordelia Parker, have three children—Kent, III, 8; Johnny, 6; and Cynthia, 1.

Capt. James Stanley Majors has recently returned from Saigon where he was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. He is now stationed at Ft. Holabird, Md., with the U. S. Army Intelligence Command.

BORN: A daughter, Susan Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. Edron L. Cato (Mary Elizabeth Barnes '60) of Birmingham on June 16. She joins Michael, 8; Linda, 7; Cindy, 5; and Douglas, 4. Mr. Cato is a design engineer for American Cast Iron Pipe Co. . . .

A daughter, Holly Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Harris, Jr., of Birmingham on July 3 . . . A daughter, Ann Miller, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldone H. Truex (Evelyn Byrd Murfee) of Orlando, Fla., on July 16 . . . A son, Douglas Harris, to Dr. and Mrs. Benny B. Barnes (Patsy Harris '57) in Radford, Va., on April 6. Dr. Barnes is now manager of the simulation department of Computer Sciences Corp., support contractor for NASA's computation laboratory in Huntsville.

A son, Harry Buford, III, to Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Register, Jr., of Birmingham on July 10 . . . Twins, Kimberly Gail and Gregory Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. James Williams (Julia Ellis '59) of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., on June 27. The twins join brother Tony, 9, and sisters Kaye, 6, and Janet, 4.

'57 Joe H. Williams, his wife, Carolyn, and two children now live in Prattville where he works with the Alabama Woodlands Division of Union-Camp Corp.

William T. Dobson is now with Cocker Machine and Foundry Co. in Gastonia, N. C.

Capt. John C. Driver, III, graduated August 5 from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB.

Edward G. Rock is now working at Cape Kennedy and lives in Merritt Island, Fla.

Fob James, president of Diversified

Products Corp. of Opelika, has been nominated by the Opelika Jaycees as one of the "Four Outstanding Young Men of Alabama." He recently received the Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s "Symbol of Excellence Award" for his company's outstanding service and continued development of new products.

H. Murray Echols and wife, Keitha Hudson '58, have moved to Elkhart, Ind., where he will be chief mechanical engineer with Keene/MacRae Associates, Architects and Engineers.

Robin L. Canter is now district traffic manager for Southern Bell in Huntsville.

Capt. John A. Shiver has recently returned from Vietnam where he was region and popular forces advisor of Pleiku Sector. While there he received the Air Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and Vietnamese Medal of Honor, 1st class. He is now assigned to the 197th Infantry Brigade at Ft. Benning, Ga.

James G. Lee, II, received a degree from the University of Alabama School of Law in January and is now associated with the law firm of Zeanah & Donald in Tuscaloosa. He and his wife, Becky, have a daughter, Cynthia.

Mrs. Nancy Hogan Thornton became specialist of educational methods with the Auburn University Extension Service on July 1. She had been with the Extension Editorial Office since 1964.

Fred Walter Keeney has been promoted to process assistance engineer in polymer and spinning at the Chemstrand plant in Decatur. He and his wife, Glenda, have four children.

John H. Jones has been transferred from Kansas City, Mo., to the Westinghouse Apparatus and Repair Plant in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ann Thomas Tankersley and her family now live in Mobile where her husband, Felix, is a second-year obstetrics-gynecology resident at Mobile General Hospital. They have two sons, Thomas, 4, and Felix, III, 1.

Elmer Durden has been promoted to textile engineer with ARAS division of Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur.

'58 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Williams (Cherrie Odom '60) now live in Atlanta where he is associated with Chubb & Sons, Insurance.

James A. LeCroy has been elected a deacon at Central Park Baptist Church in Birmingham and recently became general Sunday School superintendent of the 3,000-member church. He and his wife, Jann Pitts '60, have a six-year-old son, Scott.

Capt. George W. Johnson, Jr., plans to teach ROTC at the University of Cincinnati after completing his tour of duty in Vietnam.

Roy Krusberg and Dr. Herbert Zimmer have co-authored *Psychophysologic Components of Human Behavior*, published recently by the University of Georgia Press. In 1965, the two authors published two articles in *The American Journal of Psychology*. Alumnus Krusberg, a design engineer in the electronics design and maintenance shop at the University of Georgia, has been recently advanced to full membership in Sigma Xi, scientific honorary.

Albert F. Duke, recent contributor to the *General Motors Engineering Journal*, is patent attorney in the GM Detroit office. His duties include the preparation and prosecution of patent applications dealing with the electronic, electro-optical, and electromechanical arts.

Lt. Arthur W. Fort of the USN Civil Engineer Corps is studying toward a master's in civil engineering at Stanford University. He recently completed a tour in Washington, D. C., as aide to the commander of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command. He and his wife, Noel Egge '60, have three children—Lisa, 6; Michelle, 4; and Suzanne, 2.



COMPOSER'S CORNET—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkinson of Montgomery have given Auburn University the cornet once belonging to the late Bill Wood '24, composer of the Auburn Alma Mater. A friend of Mr. Wood, Mr. Atkinson bought the cornet from Mr. Wood's widow several years ago for Mrs. Atkinson's nephew. On a recent visit to Tulsa, the Atkinsons decided to bring the cornet back to Auburn. Accepting the cornet from Mr. Atkinson, left, is Buck Bradberry, associate secretary of Alumni Association. The cornet is now in the University archives collection in the Auburn library.

Dr. Sterling D. Whitley is now associate professor of education at American University in Washington, D. C. For the past seven years he has been dean of students and director of the counseling service at Pfeiffer College in North Carolina.

R. M. Schlosser is general manager of General Hospital Supply, Inc., in Mobile.

Vernon L. Carter, Jr., received the M.S. from Ohio State University on June 14.

Harry A. Nelms is a design engineer at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

MARRIED: Kay Ellen Kelley '62 to William Lyle Pruitt in Camden on July 30 . . . Charlotte Elizabeth Gale to Ivan Hoyt Washington in Alexander City on August 21.

BORN: A daughter, Leslie Irene, to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Elledge of Prattville on July 16 . . . A daughter, Sharon Lea, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Sparks of Columbus, Ga., on July 4 . . . A son, James Bartow, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Askew (Elaine Gillikin '60) of Richardson, Tex., on May 7. He joins sister Juanita Elaine, 2.

'59 Paul C. Smith received the Master of Science from Ohio State University on June 14.

Robert W. Morris is a project engineer with International Paper Co. at Vicksburg, Miss.

Gordon Lee Robertson, Jr., is an engineer with Alabama Power Co. at Demopolis.

Capt. William R. Gruetter graduated August 5 from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB.

Capt. Kenneth Ward Rogers is assigned to the CAMRON Administration office at Ent AFB, Colo.

Donald H. Stubbs has been elected assistant cashier in the corporate accounts department of the Citizens & Southern National Bank in Atlanta.

Ruben M. Williams has been promoted to a staff position in the Division of Watershed Management in the regional office of the U. S. Forest Service in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tanner (Rosemary Lyle) now live in Atlanta where he is management analyst at Dobbins AFB with the Air Force Systems Command's plans and program office.

Connie M. Mills, his wife, and family now live in Monroe, La., where he works with Ford Motor Credit Corp.

Dr. Patricia Teer is with the Department of Pathology and Microbiology at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fred Harmon (Ann

Alumnae Hold Party At AHEA Conference

A group of Auburn alumnae, faculty, and former faculty got together for an Auburn party during the American Home Economics Association Convention held in San Francisco June 26-July 1.

Attending were: Marion Spidle of Auburn, former dean of the School of Home Economics; Sandra Claybrook '63 who is with the Florida Board of Conservation at Tallahassee; Beatrice Hicks Alderson '40 of Berkeley, Calif.; Rebecca Pate '29 who's with Alabama College at Montevallo; Mildred B. Davis '43 who's with the AHEA office in Washington, D. C.

Elna Tanner '46 of Hamilton; Emma Joe Atkins Lindsey '29 of Athens; Stella L. Mitchell '40 of Arlington, Va.; Mary Jim Coleman '36, Auburn University Extension Service; Bernice Clark who's with Huntingdon College in Montgomery; Helen Douty, Auburn School of Home Economics; Mrs. Mary Jo Bugland who's in quality control with Knoatroh Co., Inc.; Mrs. Peggy Rodgers Lambie '59, clothing teacher at Mercy High in Burlingame, Calif.

Thomas '60) live in Selma where Fred is working with Hammermill Paper Co. They have one son, Bart, 4.

Foster E. Taylor is now with Montgomery Baptist Hospital, Inc., in Montgomery.

Thomas D. Bush has recently been appointed district manager for central Kentucky with DeKalb Agricultural Association.

Paul Johnson appeared on the television program "Password" on Thursday, August 4. With him were celebrity guests Betty White and Barry Nelson. The program was taped in New York on July 8 while Paul and his wife were attending the International Lions Convention. Paul is rural resources development specialist with the Auburn Extension Service.

MARRIED: Patsy Louise Wilson to Norman Tidwell in Pell City on July 23 . . . Marcia Alice Pace to Christopher Pennewill in Pensacola, Fla., on August 27. Chris is vice president of Warrington Bank in Pensacola.

BORN: A daughter, Frances, to Dr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Winnsboro, S. C., on August 3. She joins Vince, 8; Karen, 7; and Cathy, 5 . . . A daughter, Carolin Willingham, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Reese (Sara Frances Hamill) of Birmingham on June 21. She joins William, 6, and John, 5 . . .



WEIDENBACH FAMILY GATHERS—The family of W. H. Weidenbach '25 posed August 31 following a surprise dinner honoring Mr. Weidenbach on his impending retirement after 41 years as assistant to the dean and director of the Auburn School of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station. Standing behind Mr. and Mrs. Weidenbach are, from the left, Joe T. '54 and Peggie Weidenbach of Eufaula; Jackie and William H. Weidenbach '58 of Augusta, Ga.; Alice '64 (Mrs. W. L. Scaff) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and Robert H. '61 and Lynda Weidenbach '64 of Albany, Ga.

Weidenbach Honored At Surprise Dinner

Recognition of 41 years of dedicated service to Auburn University came to W. H. Weidenbach '25 at a surprise testimonial dinner given by friends and associates on occasion of his impending retirement in October.

Tributes voiced by his university associates noted the contributions made by Mr. Weidenbach during his long service as assistant to the dean and director of the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station. Staff members from all outlying units of the Experiment Station system joined resident staff in congratulating Mr. Weidenbach for his record of service and in presenting the Weidenbachs a color television along with a gift certificate for Mrs. Weidenbach (Tommy Turner '25).

E. L. Mayton '29, superintendent of the Piedmont Substation at Camp Hill, acted as master of ceremonies and related personal experiences typical of Mr. Weidenbach's kindness to friends and neighbors. Dr. E. V. Smith, dean and director, commended the honoree for his excellent handling of complicated records of the Experiment Station System and said his work was mainly responsible for the many commendations received from federal examiners and others who have had occasion to inspect financial records.

Blount Speech

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wide coordinating boards for only certain of their institutions—such as two-year colleges or teachers programs.

State Coordinating Agency

Whatever structure is chosen—and it appears that a statewide coordinating agency for all institutions of higher education offers the most advantages—the agency's primary functions would be to advise the legislature, to approve and disapprove of new programs and institutions, and to coordinate the development and operation of higher education as a whole, preventing unnecessary duplication of programs. In carrying out these main duties, the agency would be required to engage in the extensive collection and analysis of facts as a basis for its decisions and recommendations. The board would also evaluate the work of the various aspects of the educational effort, and determine priority of educational needs and objectives.

I would hope that the agency would be given sufficient authority to allow it to provide the affirmative, creative leadership needed by higher education in this state. The board could consist of a number of laymen, appointed from the state at large by the governor and confirmed by the legislature, such as North Carolina has. But I think that here it should also have the presidents of Auburn and Alabama and perhaps other institutional representatives as members.

Other states have also found that private colleges and universities readily join in the cooperative effort and become an integral part of the total educational effort.

Benefits Of Coordination

I believe the benefits which such an agency would provide higher education in this state would be invaluable. In fact, I believe we have come almost to the point where all our efforts to provide a better educational system will be limited by the absence of such an agency as this. The experience of some of our neighboring states has certainly shown the importance of both a comprehensive study of the educational system and an agency to coordinate it.

The study and the agency would of course have to be initiated by the legislature and funds appropriated for budgets and staffs. This sort of study usually takes between one and two years. So the benefits of such a program if undertaken here would still be a long way off. It probably would save money and time for the legislature to create the coordinating agency, and then commission the agency to initiate the study to develop a master plan.

Solve Problem Locally

I emphasize that these are problems which must be met and solved locally, rather than with federal funds. We all recognize the danger of federal control over our educational programs and we have seen that the federal government will not hesitate to demand a voice in the operation of any program it helps finance.

If this state is to continue—as I believe it must—to develop and direct its educational destiny, and thereby determine its social and economic development, it is essential that our total educational effort proceed in accordance with a well-conceived and coordinated plan.

Finances Not Sole Solution

Additional financial support to education is not the sole solution to Alabama's educational problems. We must have the

ALUMNALITIES - Continued

A son, Stephen David, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Ames of Louisville, Ky., on May 21. He joins sisters Susan and Robin. Bob works in the sales office of U. S. Industrial Chemicals Co. . . . A daughter, Laurie Kathleen, to Mr. and Mrs. Burke Sylvest, Jr., (Patricia Sweet '61) of Montgomery on July 20. Mr. Sylvest heads J. B. Sylvest Seed Co. . . .

A daughter, Allison, to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whigham of Louisville on July 7 . . . A son, Alan Douglas, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lott, Jr., (Joyce Hemp-hill) of Birmingham on June 23 . . . A son, John Branch, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Carroll of Birmingham on June 23 . . .

'60 Herbert H. Jones and his wife, Raynell Jones '59, now live in Auburn. He is superintendent of service and assembly for West Point Foundry and Machine Co. in West Point, Ga., and she teaches fifth grade in the Troup County system. The Joneses have two children: Janice, 10, and Jonathan, 4.

Capt. Clyde A. Turner, III, is currently with the Army in France.

George E. Ramey is an instructor in the Auburn Civil Engineering Department. His wife, Sandra, graduated from Auburn in June. They have two children: Kim, 3, and Tracy, 2.

Elliott L. Dean, Jr., has been named operating supervisor of the butyl polymerization unit at Enjay Chemical Co.'s Baytown plant in Baytown, Tex. He and his wife, Sue, have two sons: Larry, 4, and Lloyd, 2.

Ronald L. Harmon and his wife, Phyllis, now live in Huntsville where he works with Brown Engineering.

Harris A. Hardin and his wife, Barbara Jean Ryals '63, are now associated with Batts Drug Co. in Hawkinsville, Ga.

Thomas A. Walthall, IV, is a junior residential sales engineer with Alabama Power in Montgomery.

Mrs. Lynne Maconville Watkins is in Paris, France, until December where her husband, Robert, is on a business assignment.

Robin Parker is quality engineer with Catalytic Corp. in Titusville, Fla.

Jerry Johnson has been promoted to division relay engineer in the Cocoa, Fla., area with Florida Power & Light Co.

Oscar W. Utter is a forester with Canal Wood Corp. in Chester, S. C.

Donald Neil Riemer (M.S.) received a Ph.D. from Rutgers University on June 1.

Elizabeth Cooper teaches in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jerry W. Glidewell has been promoted to district engineer of Phillips Petroleum Company's Orlando district in Orlando, Fla.

MARRIED: Lanora Gibson to John Parks Tyson, Jr., in Talladega on August 13.

BORN: A son, James Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ansel Buford, Jr., (Bet-

most imaginative and creative leadership of our educational programs and the support of our people. As in every walk of life, change is taking place at a rapid rate. Changes and innovations in educational concepts and techniques are more abundant today than ever before and we must be alert to them and work toward their full utilization in our state.

My thoughts with you today have concerned only a part of our educational program and that, extremely briefly. My plea today is the need for a comprehensive and unsparing evaluation of our total educational mission at all levels.

However, recognizing the need is only part of the problem. Implementing effective solutions is still another effort. These are the challenges with which we as educators and businessmen must concern ourselves and work together to solve.

ty McCullar '64) of Auburn on June 1 . . . A daughter, Cathy Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Julich of Auburn on April 15. She joins Melanie, 4; David, 3; and Ben, 1½. Paul has returned to Auburn to work toward a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and is a research assistant.

A daughter, Tracey Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Walker of Fayetteville, N. C., on August 7. She joins big brother Todd, 2.

'61 William H. Miller, Jr., his wife, Margaret Wilcox Miller '62, and son now live in Decatur, Ga. He is municipal engineer with the Atlanta office of Southeastern Underwriters Association.

William C. Howell, Jr., is now at Atmore as an area forester with Container Corporation of America.

Charles C. Rupp was recently discharged from the Army and now works at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

Tom Nolen works with the Agricultural Extension Service as a farm management specialist while completing work for a Ph.D. at Clemson University, Clemson, S. C.

George Henry Wheaton, Jr., is a manufacturing representative for Trend Mills, Inc., in Rome, Ga.

Howard A. Martin, Jr., has been promoted to field representative with the Social Security Administration in Rome, Ga. He and his wife, Myrna, have a five-year-old daughter, Cathy.

Karl Kenneth Stegall is teaching in the Louisville, Ky., school system where he lacks a few hours of completing his work at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Sam Gammill has announced the opening of an office for general law practice in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Robert H. Weidenbach received his Master's of Education in August. He and his wife, Lynda Kirkpatrick '64, live in Albany, Ga., where Bob is band director at Merry Acres Jr. High.

Thurman Ralph Durden owns and operates Anchor Constructors, Inc., of Corpus Christi, Tex. He and his wife have two children, John Kyle, 2½, and William Roger, eight months. Working with Durden is Charles Rainey Milligan who has returned from a three-year tour in Spain with the U. S. Navy.

'62 Sarah Phipps is teaching at the U. S. Dependents Elementary School, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Alice Glenn Grundy and daughter, Jennifer, 3, are with her husband, Capt. Richard Grundy, at Tachikawa AFB, Japan.

C. Rhett Ellis is secretary-treasurer of Ellis Optical Dispensary in Montgomery.

Louisa Marco Toler and her husband are teaching in the Pine Bluff, Ark., school system.

Capt. James E. Peguesse was the first veterinary officer to officially receive the recently approved insignia badge for Air Force veterinarians. He received the badge at the religious shrine of Aesculapius near Izmir, Turkey. According to mythology, Cheiron, the god of veterinary medicine, taught Aesculapius the science of medicine.

James Posey and his wife, Veeda Lambert Posey, live in Florence where he is a claims adjuster for Farm Bureau Insurance. They have one child, Martee, 1½.

Frank Owsley is the new Auburn director of parks and recreation.

After being discharged from the Army in May, Ted L. Richards works in the personnel department of IBM in Huntsville.

George L. Hoyt Jr., graduated in June from Walter F. George School of Law of Mercer University, Macon, Ga. He is now associated with the law firm of Allgood and Childs in Augusta, Ga. He and his wife, Lucile Stephens Hoyt, live in

Fall ETV Offers Something For All

Alabama's children are finding an expanding variety of programs each year through the facilities of the Alabama educational television network. Subjects being taught through channels 2, 7, 10, 25, 26, and 42 from Auburn Television include science, language, creative art, music, health, and the new math.

One of the most exciting courses available as a supplement for lower grade teachers this school year is Language Arts, seen Monday and Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. A child becomes aware of his ears. Words become mental pictures. He learns to spell, and read, and to listen not only for enjoyment but for what he learns. He begins to take pride in his powers of observation.

A new music program is designed to give high school students an opportunity to appear before the television cameras. The musical talents of those who are interested in voice, instrumental music, vocal groups, and piano are displayed on Musical Kaleidoscope, Mondays at 4:30 (repeated at 6:00). And Mrs. Mary Justice continues her music fundamentals course—Music for Listening, Mondays at 10:45, Tuesdays at 9:45.

Mrs. Martha Applebee of the University's Department of Art has designed a series called Creative Art that puts the teacher into the picture. She develops an idea through its various stages into its final completion right before the eyes of the student. The imagination is fired and the youthful mind challenged. First shown at 12:15 on Monday, it is repeated on Tuesday at 10:15 and 2:15, Wednesday at 11:15, and Friday at 8:00 p.m.

In the field of science and health, Auburn Television has Dr. Charlotte Ward and Dr. Richard Means to help enrich the learning of both student and teacher for better living and understanding of our own health and the world around us

as it progresses from the earth bound to the space bound. Science 5 appears at 8:45 a.m., Monday and Wednesday; Science 6 at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Health programs run Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

As for the new math . . . this becomes understandable for child and adult when Dr. Richard Vinson of Huntingdon College demonstrates it via television Thursday at 9:45 and Friday at 10:45.

History becomes a living thing when Professor Turner Ivey through his new method of graphic drawings teaches the teacher. The Six Faces of History are not new but each face becomes a separate and dramatically exciting face as these history classes progress, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Educational television has not left out the adult interests. The fall program schedule from Auburn includes Basic Letter Writing, Wednesday at 6 p.m. Time To Grow, Tuesday at 8 p.m. (repeat Wednesday at 3:00), is for those who want to learn more about landscaping and the art of flower growing and arranging. Thursday at 6 p.m. brings "Today's Home" for the homemaker. "About Pets" (Tuesday at 6 p.m.) is for both child and parent. "The French Chef" is seen Thursday at 3:00 (repeat at 9 p.m.). "Mosaic," an hour of stimulating conversation led by Auburn ETV director Ed Wegener, appears at 8 p.m. Wednesday (repeat Friday, 4 p.m.). Other programs include drama, information for nurses, the pictorial story of our Army in action, fine music on the Concert Hall (Monday, 8 p.m. and Friday, 6 p.m.), and Football Review.



NEW FEDERAL JUDGE— Flanked by his wife, the former Betty Showalter '40, and his mother, Mrs. Elsie Godbold, John C. Godbold '40 accepts congratulations of friends after his August 31 installation as Judge of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Godbold Made Circuit Court Judge

John C. Godbold '40 of Montgomery was installed August 31 as a judge for the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in ceremonies in the filled-to-overflowing U. S. Courtroom in the Montgomery Post Office building. Retiring Judge Richard T. Rives administered the oath of office.

Judge Rives, whose place is being filled by Godbold, was the senior partner of the Montgomery law firm which Godbold joined in 1948 after graduating from Harvard Law School. Judge Godbold took his degree here in Business Administration, served as editor of *The Plainsman*, and taught mathematics here for a year after WW II service in which he rose to the rank of major. At 46, Judge Godbold will be the youngest judge in the Fifth Circuit Court, one of the nation's busiest.

A native of Coy in Dallas County, Godbold spent his boyhood in Selma, then moved to Auburn with his widowed mother and two older brothers. His mother, Mrs. Elsie Godbold, still resides in Auburn. The new judge's two brothers also are Auburn alumni. Dr. R. D. Godbold '36, a retired Marine general, now is staff vice president of the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest in Dallas, Tex. Edwin C. Godbold '39, a retired Marine colonel, is now an officer of the Southern Regional Education Board and completing work for a Ph.D. degree.

The new judge's wife, also an Auburn alumnus and classmate in the School of Science and Literature, is the former Betty Showalter whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Showalter, also live in Auburn. He is a professor emeritus of Education.

'64 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:

Shelby D. Worley is now at the University of Texas where he is a research assistant working toward a Ph.D. in chemistry. His wife, Karen A. Holcombe '63, is a medical technologist at St. David's Hospital in Austin, Tex. . . . Samuel M. Rivers, Jr., AGA Corp. in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. . . .

Dr. Tak Jin Moon, senior researcher

A recent Associated Press feature quoted Judge Godbold on his views on the law and his new post:

"All of us must live by the law. That is the difference between civilization and chaos . . . It is the law which lends harmony to the relations between man and man and between man and the society about him.

"Any judicial position is a tremendous responsibility. The judge doesn't make the facts; they are just presented to him. And he doesn't make the laws.

"The maximum he can hope for in carrying out his duties is to have the wisdom to understand the legal problems involved, and the fortitude to decide them on the basis of the law and the facts."

with SKF Industries, Inc., in King of Prussia, Pa. . . . Alice Johnson Moore had a research paper concerning controlled aging of beef published in the March issue of the *Journal of Home Economics*. She lives in Goldsboro, N. C., where her husband is a veterinarian . . .

James E. Riley has joined the advertising and promotion department of Armstrong Cork Co. in Lancaster, Pa. . . . H. Wayne White, promoted to division heating and air conditioning specialist with Alabama Power in Mobile . . . Dr. James F. Watkins is a research assistant with the Regional Curriculum Project headquartered in Atlanta . . .

Joseph W. Blake, III, associated with Craftsman Designers, Inc., in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . David R. White and his wife, Susan McCracken White '63, live in Birmingham where he is a systems engineer with IBM . . . Nancy Mitchell Morris (M.S.), chemist with the Agricultural Research Service in New Orleans . . .

Kells Kaye Ellenburg, discharged from the Army after spending the past year in Vietnam where he received the Bronze Star and Air Medal, has entered

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North Augusta, S. C.

John T. Henderson, Jr., is now working with Southern Airways in Atlanta.

1/Lt. James M. Burnett and his wife, Patricia, live in Panama City, Fla. They have a two-year-old daughter, Marquetta Dawn.

John D. Wallace, a recent graduate of Tulane Law School, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade, USNR, after completing officer indoctrination and naval justice school in Newport, R. I. He is a legal officer assigned to the Brunswick, Me., Naval Air Station.

'63 Don and Lane Dellridge ('65) Houser now live in Huntsville where Don works with NASA. They have a three-year-old daughter, Teresa.

Lt. (jg) James M. Hays is a jet naval aviator aboard the aircraft carrier *Coral Sea* scheduled for deployment to the West Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis (Geri McGriff '61) and children, Scott and Leigh, have moved to Columbus, Ga., where he is associated with Allstate Insurance Co.

R. A. "Dick" Edwards is a sales representative for Birmingham Sash & Door Co.

Robert L. Rogers is an agriculturist doing field research and experimentation with the Joseph Campbell Co., a subsidiary of the Campbell Soup Co., in Cairo, Ga.

Don Williams, foreign student adviser for Auburn University and state coordinator of foreign student affairs, recently served as chairman of the first Alabama Conference on Foreign Student Affairs held at Jacksonville State College.

John G. Lewis is now a technical serv-

ices engineer with the Tennessee Corp. in Atlanta, Ga.

Jimmy A. Johnson has been promoted to assistant manager at Ineeda Linen Service in Houston, Tex. Jimmy and his wife, Joyce, have two children, Chris, 6, and Craig, 7 months.

John G. Bolin is with the Office of Institutional Research at the University of Georgia.

Larkin B. Nolen received his master's degree in August and is a systems engineer for IBM in Montgomery.

Charles R. Overstreet graduated from the University of Alabama Medical College on May 29. He is now interning at Lloyd Nolan Hospital in Fairfield. His wife, Marcia Tatum Overstreet '62, is teaching at Pitman Jr. High in Hueytown. They have two children, Denise, 2, and Brian, 8 months.

Dr. C. H. Goby began practicing with Dr. R. P. Knowles '44 in Miami, Fla., on August 1.

Lt. (jg) William G. Goff, Jr., deployed July 1 on the Navy Attack Aircraft Carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt to take part in strike operations in Vietnam. Lt. Goff is a pilot in Fighter Squadron 32 which flies the McDonnell F4B Phantom II.

Charles M. Lane is currently in Officer Candidate School at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. After completing his training he will be transferred to Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Since his discharge from the Navy, Louis C. Rutland has been cattle farming with Rutland Brothers. In September he plans to enter the University of Alabama Law School. He is married to Judith Ann Green '65, and they have a daughter, Janet Elizabeth, 1.

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private business in Atlanta . . .

Harry C. Harrison, graduate student at Auburn . . . Rosalie Cook teaches third grade at Eastwood Elementary School, Decatur . . .

Jack Rehlburg, president of Great Lakes Sportswear Manufacturing Co. in Detroit, Mich. . . . Larry Rampey, coach at Walter Welborne High in Anniston . . . Ralph B. Godfrey received an M.S. from Auburn in electrical engineering on August 24 and is now working with Sperry-Rand Space Division in Huntsville . . .

Mrs. Permelia Lotts Searcy, math teacher at Enterprise High School, received an M.S. from George Peabody College for Teachers on August 20 . . . D. T. Stuart, III, with Bank of Evergreen . . .

Crawford Welch, field service representative for Alabama Farm Bureau Federation . . . John W. Penick, Jr., transferred to Joliet, Ill., with Crawford & Co. . . . for William John Smith, an L.L.B. from Tulane University School of Law in June. His wife, Louise Chambers '63, recently received a master's in home economics from Louisiana State University. They live in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Chambers is employed.

'65 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:

John A. Hamilton, resident sales representative for Burroughs Corp. in Fitzgerald, Ga. . . . Raymond Harry Erkel, Jr., Economics Department of Auburn University . . . Guy B. Springer, graduate assistant in the Animal Husbandry Department of Mississippi State University . . .

Laurence W. Bannon, managerial trainee with General Electric in Jonesboro, Ark. . . . Robbie Brown, electrical engineer with NASA in Huntsville . . . George G. Moore works with Dr. William E. Plummer in a mixed veterinary practice in Goldsboro, N. C. . . . Mary Marshall Pruett, enrolled in the graduate seminar in family life education at Merrill-Palmer Institute in Detroit, Mich. . . .

Cecil Murphy, Jr., is claims adjuster with Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Co. in Monroeville. His wife, Sue Lovelace '64, teaches third grade at Excel Elementary School . . . Waylon Full, mechanical engineer with Amoco Chemicals Corp. in Joliet, Ill. . . . Sam E. Simpson, plant specialist with the Division of Plant Industry of the Florida Department of Agriculture, temporarily assigned to Winter Haven. His wife, Barbara Guthrie, is an instructor at Brevard Jr. College at Cocoa, Fla. . . .

Michael Parker, his wife, Joan, and baby daughter, Michele, live in Birmingham. Mike is an industrial engineer with Anderson Electric in Leeds . . . Hulen Chambers, assistant county supervisor with the Farmers' Home Administration in DeKalb County . . .

H. Deitz Carpenter, Jr., freshman at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta . . . William Brown, producer-director with Auburn ETV . . . Gregg E. Heim handles purchase orders for U. S. Steel in Birmingham . . .

Dr. Arthur M. Hicks (Ph.D.) is the new chairman of the Division of Science and Mathematics at LaGrange College of LaGrange, Ga. He had been professor of chemistry at the college since 1950 . . .

William Rutledge is doing relief work as a registered pharmacist in Uniontown . . . Kathryn Finney Gross, mathematician with Ling-Temco-Vaught in Grand Prairie, Tex. . . .

James E. Caldwell, Jr., promoted to chief industrial engineer for Continental/Moss-Gordin in Prattville, is now responsible for all industrial engineering in the Prattville plant . . .

John B. Self, salesman with Ralston Purina in Asheville, N. C. . . . William H. Wallace, cartographer with the Air Force Headquarters Aeronautical Chart and Information Center at St. Louis, Mo. . . . Donald K. Rayfield is a junior com-

MISS SEPTEMBER—Judy Clark, a junior in visual design from Florala, is the Union's choice for September beauty.

mercial sales engineer with Alabama Power in Gadsden . . .

Jack L. Roberts has been transferred to the Goodyear Jamaica operations for six months . . . Gary Sutton is with American Oil Co. in Charleston, S. C. . . .

Dr. Kenneth Earl Landers has joined the faculty at Jacksonville State College as a professor of biology.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES: Dr. Jimmy C. Davis, stationed with the veterinary division at Okinawa, Ryuku Islands . . . Juan M. Duke, training as a flight equipment specialist at Chanute AFB, Ill., after basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. . . .

Ronald E. Bradshaw, Jr., now attending Navy Pilot School at Pensacola, Fla. . . . Marine Lt. John M. Jeffries is enrolled in the flight program in Pensacola, Fla. His wife is Patricia Ann Jenkins . . .

1/Lt. Jack A. Broadway, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., as an instructor in the artillery and missile school, is married to Barbara Hughey '64 . . . Lt. Dennis A. Davidson, USAF, Keesler AFB, Miss. . . . Robert J. Morris, Jr., post veterinarian at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. . . . Lt. James E. Gibson, Jr., completed a year in the Dominican Republic in August . . . Cammach A. Roberds, Jr., has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Lackland AFB, Tex. . . .

MARRIED: Cornelia Anne Phillips to John Robert Ball in Auburn on August 13. They live in Durham, N. C., where Anne is attending graduate school at Duke and her husband is a medical student . . . Rebecca Susan Lindsey to Desmond L. Merrill, Jr., in Mobile on July 30 . . . Elwanda Elizabeth Slaughter to John Louis Kilgo in Cullman on August 14. John teaches in Decatur . . .

Ethel Louise Story to Ralph Leon Harris in Opelika on August 7. Ralph is a NASA fellow at Auburn working toward a Ph.D. in mathematics and Louise teaches in Auburn . . . Sue Ann Manley to Ens. Haines Andrews O'Neil in Birmingham on August 20 . . . Mary Ellen Sowell '66 to David Louis Avant in Brewton on August 27 . . . Juliet Leanora Copeland to Thomas Howard McCamy, Jr., in Tusculumbia on July 30 . . . Judith

Ann Cotney to Donald Charles Hutcheson in Roanoke on July 30 . . . Linda Lee Wilson to Richard James Porcill on August 27 in Ensley . . .

Sandra G. Norrell to Henry P. Holt . . . Marguerite Williams to Capt. Dennis A. Cavagnaro, USMC, on July 16 . . . They live in Pensacola, Fla. . . . Carroll Campbell to Mark A. Strickland in Section on June 25 . . . Barbara Janell Norris to William Bobby Whitt in Titusville, Fla., on June 17. He works at Cape Kennedy . . .

Alice Beth Johnson to Lt. Theodore Franklin Mallory, III, on September 11 in Ozark. Lt. Mallory is a pilot at Moody AFB, Ga. . . . Millyan Lizette Hartzog to Lt. David George Smith on August 6 in Mobile.

BORN: Twins, a son, Charles Richardson, Jr., and a daughter, Miriam Virginia, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles R. Horton on May 1. Lt. Horton is a veterinarian at Clinton-Sherman AFB, Okla. . . .

A daughter, Julianne, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stone Wall of Beatrice on July 4 . . . A daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Travis Kirkpatrick of Birmingham on June 22. Raymond is a staff accountant with Ernst and Ernst in Birmingham . . . A son, Arnold William, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold William Umbach, Jr., of Auburn on August 4.

'66 WHERE THEY'RE WORKING:

Richard McMullan, draftsman with Winter & Ellis, Architects in Mobile . . . Ralph Walter Womer, Jr., attending vet school at Auburn . . . Ted Reynolds, instructor in Auburn Department of Anatomy & Physiology . . .

Douglas T. Strickland, project engineer with U. S. Pipe in Birmingham . . . William L. McCormick, III, quality control engineer with Allis-Chalmers in East Gadsden . . . Fredressa Whittenburg teaches at Northside Elementary School in Opelika . . .

Linda Lee Rush teaches at Highland Gardens School in Montgomery . . . Claude E. Boles, Jr., assistant engineer with Wainwright Engineering in Dothan . . .

Jo Ellen Grant teaches in Brevard

County, Fla. . . . Aubrey M. Garrison, architect in training with Cobb, Adams, Benton in Birmingham . . . Albert J. Bekus (M.A.), teaching assistant and Ph.D. candidate in the Auburn English Department . . . Wendell Wayne Carter, engineer with Georgia Power at Macon . . . Alex Tyndall, office engineer with Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc., in Albany, Ga. . . . Frank C. Grantham, Jr., process engineer with Continental Oil Co. in Ponca City, Okla. . . .

William Gordon Lehnert, systems analyst with Tennessee Eastman in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . Carolyn Geiger teaches at Chickasaw School at Chickasaw . . . Howard Graden Kirksey, Jr. (Ph.D.), assistant professor of physical chemistry at Memphis State University . . . Harry Thurston, associate engineer with Ling-Temco-Vaught in Grand Prairie, Tex. . . .

Stuart G. Denman, Jr., practicing veterinary medicine in Charleston, Miss. . . . Sherrie Kelley, computer systems associate with Western Electric in Atlanta . . . Ronald M. Russell, practicing veterinary medicine with Drs. Hinricks and Brinkman in Jacksonville, Fla. . . .

Claudia Price, dietitian at Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa . . . Donald B. Nelson, Auburn Graduate School . . . Bobby Howard Smith teaches social studies at West Morgan High at Trinity . . . James Gordon (Rex) Musgrove, III, Prattville Drug Co., in Prattville . . .

James B. LeNoir, realtor with Leedy & Co. in Birmingham . . . Sue Anderson Herring teaches at Berry High in Birmingham . . . Margaret Daily, medical secretary in the radiology department at University Hospital in Birmingham . . . Larry Taromina, programmer at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville . . .

William M. McCowan, Jr., L. P. Locke, Architect, in Mobile . . . Charles Martin, Jr., engineer with Alabama Power in Montgomery . . . James Zac Perry, Jr., labor market analyst with the State of Alabama . . . Elsie Wood, special education teacher in Alexander City . . .

Rupert D. Wilson, III, salesman for Patersons' Rosemont Gardens Wholesale in Montgomery . . . Norbert F. Long, accountant with Federated Investments, Inc., in Opp . . . David Willis, hearing therapist at the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind in Talladega . . . Martha Ann Rabb teaches in Huntsville . . .

Ben C. Martin, III, general agent for Loyal American Life Insurance in Auburn . . . Thomas Franklin Johnson teaches science at Thomasville High School in Thomasville, Ga. . . .

Charlotte Blackwell DuPriest, editorial assistant with the Extension Service Editorial Office in Auburn . . . Ronnie Baynes, varsity football assistant coach, "B" basketball coach and track coach at Banks High in Birmingham . . . Ronald R. Burdette, soil conservationist in Etowah County . . .

Auburn Clubs Plan Pre-Game Parties

The Jacksonville, Florida Auburn Club invites all alumni, wives, husbands, and friends of Auburn to a pre-game celebration, Friday, October 28 at 8 p.m. in the Ballroom of the George Washington Hotel, Jacksonville. Music for dancing will be provided by Mark Castle and his band. Admission is \$3.00.

The Jacksonville Club has also chartered buses to the Auburn-Florida game in Gainesville Saturday, October 29. Buses will leave from the Atlantic Coastline Building at 11 a.m. and return to Jacksonville immediately after the game. The round trip is \$3.75 and includes a box lunch. Seats may be reserved by sending a check to Ed Mims, 5548 Playa Way, Apt. 24, Jacksonville, Fla., 32211.

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AUBURN, ALABAMA

With Transfers Pacing Increase—

Fall Enrollment Again Moves To New Record



WELCOME BACK—These five candidates for title of Miss Homecoming pose for a pre-election picture. From the left they are Milla McCord, Gunterville; Donna Parker, Titusville, Fla.; Kay Ivey, Camden; Jane McKenzie, Eufaula; Kay Moss,

Dothan. Classes of 1916 and 1926 will be holding reunion during the weekend to be highlighted by the October 22 game with TCU. The homecoming clash will mark the first time Auburn and Texas Christian University have met on the gridiron.

Lines were long and feet tired as Auburn's largest enrollment—12,334—went through the registration process in late September. More transfer students than were expected

—92 per cent of those admitted—caused some last-minute revisions in class sections and meant that some transfer students had to continue registration into an extra day.

For the first time in Auburn history the highest enrollment increase has been in transfer students which increased 61 per cent over 1965, a trend which Auburn anticipates will continue in coming years. At the same time freshmen enrollment dropped slightly, in line with experience at other colleges across the nation.

again showing the largest increase, now total 3,449 while freshman complete the totals with 3,863, a drop from 4,061 of last fall. (According to Dr. Wilbur Tincher, Director of the Educational Services Division which includes the Office of Registrar, this decrease reflects a national trend and also may be influenced locally by last-minute decisions to stay near home at the local junior colleges. The decrease also reflects an increase—as based on prior experience—in number of freshmen admitted who did not enroll.)

Many special and unclassified students have begun working toward a degree, reducing their numbers from 245 to 131.

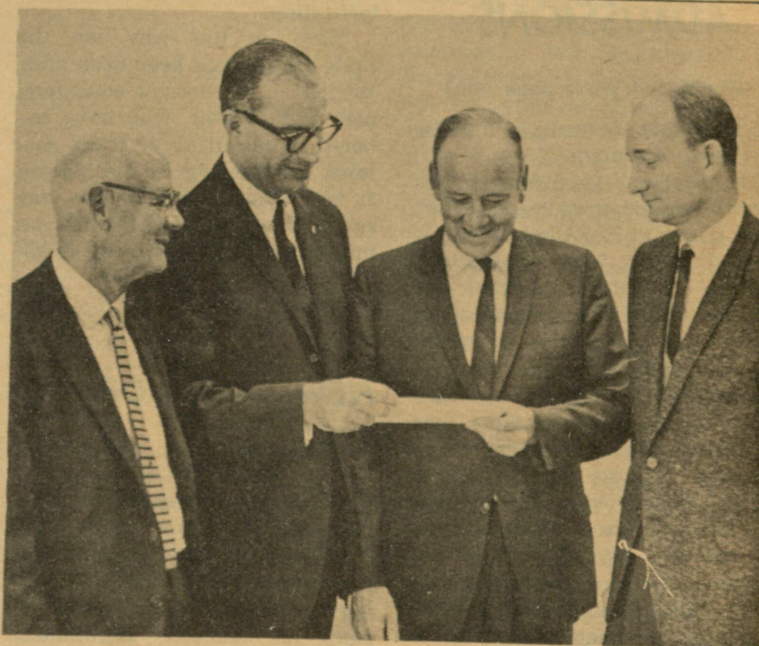
Graduate Enrollment Up

Registrar Albert Killian estimates off-campus field lab registration will push enrollment past 12,500. On campus are 11,310 undergraduates and 1,024 graduate students—showing a major growth in the graduate enrollment which was 923 in 1965. Last year's on-campus undergraduates numbered 10,930. To partially meet this four per cent increase over 1965, 17 new faculty positions have been added.

Science & Literature Leads

The School of Science and Literature continues to be the largest school on campus, maintaining its more than 3,000 enrollment for the second straight year. It is the only Auburn school to reach that number except the School of Engineering during its peak years of 1956-57.

Enrollment by schools shows Veterinary Medicine, 375 (last year 333); Home Economics, 356 (342); Pharmacy, 405 (384); Chemistry, 375 (391); Agriculture, 863 (804); Architecture and The Arts, 863 (870); Engineering, 2,315 (2,782); Education, 2,781 (2,834); and Science and Literature, 3,480 (3,311).



US STEEL AIDS AUBURN—The United States Steel Foundation recently gave Auburn University \$7,800 for a two-year fellowship in Civil Engineering and support funds. Earl Mallick (second from left), Vice President—South, presents his company's check to President Philpott. Interested spectators are Dean of Engineering Fred Pumphrey, extreme left, and Dr. Donald A. Sawyer (extreme right), head of the Department of Civil Engineering here.

Three Changes Adopted—

University Modifies Admission Policies

by John Galt '67

Auburn University has made three modifications in admission policies, effective at once. The new policies were adopted following the early-October report of a special study

committee appointed by President Harry M. Philpott. Modified are Auburns policies on fall admission of out-of-state girls, on out-of-region applicants, and on applications by high school juniors.

Herbert N. Hawkins, director of admissions, pointed out that these changes do not affect the basic criteria of admission. These considerations include a preference given to children of alumni and Alabama residents; overall high grade average; and minimum score requirements on the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Out-of-state freshmen girls no longer are required to enroll for the summer quarter to insure housing for the fall quarter. The requirement has worked against attendance by out-of-state girls with good high school records and a preference for Auburn.

Previously only students from SREB states (states associated with the Southern Regional Education Board) were considered for admission. The new ruling allows admission of some students outside these 16 Southern states if they meet scholastic requirements considerably above those for Alabama students.

A third change permits the tentative acceptance of appli-

cants on the basis of ACT or SAT scores and grades during their junior year of high school. Until now high school students could not apply until they were in their senior year. Students now may be accepted on their 11th grade work, subject to maintaining satisfactory averages in the senior year.

Alabama students must have at least 12 high school credits, an overall "C" average and an ACT score of 18. With an increasing number of applicants scoring well above 18, such an ACT score does not guarantee admission. Out-of-state applicants must meet higher requirements, and out-of-region students must have a "B" average in high school and an ACT score of 25, or the comparable SAT score of 1,200.

The President's Office now determines the number of new students who may be admitted consistent with the institution's ability to provide proper instruction. The Admissions Office then complies with this number in accepting freshmen and transfer students. Of this quota a small percentage is allowed for out-of-state students. Remaining in effect is the policy of preference for

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New Unit Set Up For Co-op Program

Establishment of the Office of Cooperative Education under Engineering Extension Service at Auburn University and the appointment of Frank Vandegrift as its director was announced here in early October by President Harry M. Philpott.

Cooperative Education acts in liaison with some 100 industries employing, on a systematic basis, more than 550 Auburn students. Under the Co-op program, which dates to 1937, students alternate quarters of campus classes with on-the-job work experience.

At the same time it was announced that Jack Westberry, assistant professor of textile engineering, will serve as assistant to Vandegrift. Dividing his duties between the office and teaching for the balance of the fall quarter, Westberry will work full-time with the Co-op program after January 1.

Vandegrift has served as assistant director of Engineering Extension since 1964. He will continue to assist in this capacity in his new position. A native of Birmingham, Vandegrift holds the B.S.M.E. from Georgia Tech and the M.A. from Columbia Theological Seminary.

Westberry, who also joined the Auburn faculty in 1964, holds the

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